

ROCHESTER, NH

TOWN  
REPORTS  
1841-1876

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*City of Rochester*  
1891

## ROCHESTER TOWN ACCOUNTS.

### SELECTMEN OF ROCHESTER,

For 1841—'2, in Account with

The Town of Rochester.

#### TOWN DR.

To paid amount of School list for District No. 1	1	63,85
" " " " " 3	3	72,29
" " " " " 4	4	57,54
" " " " " 5	5	54,70
" " " " " 6	6	60,08
" part " " " 7	7	27,00
" amount " " " 8	8	343,37
" " " " " 9	9	95,36
" " " " " 10	10	58,70
" " " " " 11	11	75,51
" " " " " 13	13	81,82
" " " " " 14	14	37,19
" " " " " 16	16	58,12
" " " " " 17	17	57,94
" " " " " 18	18	72,63
" State Treasurer State tax for 1841		535,80
" County Treasurer County tax for 1841		383,91
" Town Clerk for his services		20,00
Selectmen's bill for taking inventory		60,00
do do making resident list of taxes		12,00
do do do non-resident do do		8,00
do do making and distributing		
school lists do do recording counterpart		6,00
do do attending to execution of		6,00
collector's bond and making list of taxes and warrants		
for collector		6,00
Same for making assessment of school house		
tax for Dist. No. 3		4,00
Same for making and recording road lists		12,00



To Selectmen's bill for paying Militia	5,00
Same for attending to two road petitions	8,00
Same for laying out road near Gonic village	
and making return of same	4,00
Same for examining Copp's bridge and pay-	
ing the bills for repairing same	4,00
Same for settling with collector and school com's	15,00
Same for letting out building new road near	
Gonic and tendering money for damages	10,00
Same for perambulating line between Roch-	
ester and Somersworth	4,00
To paid Committee for appraising property on the town	
farm for 1841	6,00
To paid bounty for killing foxes	4,50
" Paul Hussey for damages widening road	2,00
" Nathl H Hurd for erecting two guide posts	50
" John Hayes for breaking out roads	3,50
" for stationery	3,57
" on note of town to John McDuffee jr and interest	61,90
" militia bills	248,50
" superintending school committee	9,59
" collector for collecting taxes	50,00
" sundry persons for repairing Isinglass bridge	20,99
" sundry persons for repairing bridge on Neck	15,20
" for plank to repair bridge in A Flagg's dist	2,00
" collec'r for collec'g school house tax dist. No. 3	4,00
" postage during the year	34
" balance due on pauper bill for 1840	100,00
" B Wentworth for repairing Copp's bridge	38,19
" sundry persons for building pound	26,96
" John McDuffe jr on town farm note	336,00
" " on Norway plains bridge note	295,00
To abatements in Charles Dennett's tax list for 1841	130,34
non-resident road tax worked out	38,87
To paid James Farrington's bill for attendance on Shep-	
herd Jenness	44,52
" pauper bills for 1841—'2	383,85
" Moses Page balance due selectmen for 1840—'1	31,82
" sundry persons for keeping avenues clear on	
town meeting days	2,00
" Louis McDuffee for damages widening road	40,00

" N V Whitehouse for same	32,00
" Stephen Meader plank to repair Horne's bridge	2,50
" agent expenses of building bridge at Gonio village	525,41
" sundry persons for building road near Gonio	207,00
" James C Cole for book for town clerk's records	2,00
To Selectmen's bill for settling with the agent for building Gonio bridge	3,00
Selectmen's bill for making inquisition in case of M Welch	4,00
abatements in Isaac Bickford's list for 1839	11,16
balance due the town in Charles Dennett's list for 1841	70,00
balance due town in John Witham's list for 1840	19,00
abatements in same	21,71
balance due town in Isaac Bickford's list for 1839	35,24
Selectmen's bill for preparing town accounts for publication	4,00
To paid N Tebbets' bill for defending a action, P. M. Hayes, against the town and H. Clark against do	3,00
Selectmen's bill for making check of list and attending to revising it	5,00
arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	10,00
paid auditors further services	11,00
balance in hands of Selectmen	251,71
	5444,63

## TOWN CR.

By Cash of State Treasurer for bounty on foxes & wild	
cats to June 1, 1841	14,00
" of same, literary fund for distribution	115,61
By amount of resident list of taxes for 1841	4209,00
" non-resident do do do	460,32
By Cash of Noah Tebbets in part of interest on surplus	
fund	143,35
" Simon Chase interest on his note (literary fund)	34,00
" S. M. Y. Meserve for use of court house lot	2,00
By balance due in J. Witham's list for 1840	60,00
By balance due in E. Bickford's list for 1839	46,40
By Cash borrowed of John Greenfield	60,00
" " of Simon Torr	100,00
" " of Benj. Furber	200,00
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	6444,68

1842, March. We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen, two hundred and one dollars seventy one cents.

WILLIAM S. RICKET, } Auditor.  
JOHN McDUFFEE, JR. }

JOHN WITHAM, }  
AARON FLAGO, } Selectmen.  
DANIEL LOTHROP, }

## CONCLUSIONS

## 1845

15. The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for the period 1964 through 1974:

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# DR.---Continued.

Amount brought over	\$3340 66
To Paid abatement in Samuel Rogers' list, 1845	114 69
" " Samuel Rogers for collecting Taxes in 1845.	50 00
" " Selectmen for settling with Collector & School Com's.	15 00
" " For Work on road District No 28	1 50
" " For Breaking Roads in District No 22	6 38
" " County Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 68
" " For Work on Garland's Bridge	11 07
" " For Work in District No 12	3 00
" " Benjamin Foss for 1 1-2 pounds of powder	25
" " Poor Bill on Farm for 1845	29 59
" " Poor Bills off Farm for 1845	337 99
" " For Breaking Roads in District No 11	2 00
" " For Work in District No 22	3 60
" " For Counsel	5 00
" " Selectmen for making Check List and revising the same	9 00
" " For Breaking Roads in District No 29	6 75
" " For Engine	400 00
" " Due in Wm. Jackson's List for 1844	23 17
" " Due in Aaron Flagg's List for 1843	13 42
" " Due in Samuel Rogers' List for 1845	106 47
" " Interest on money hired	7 67
" " Ezra Hayes for taking care of Town Hall	1 00
" " Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor	25 00
" " Superintending School Committee	7 00
" " For sawing 1322 feet Oak Planks	4 04
" " Note due Ephraim K. Meder	350 00
" " Expenses on account of John Chesley	14 37
" " Selectmen for paying heirs N. Jenkins for land for new road	3 00
" " Daniel Rogers for services buying Engine	6 50
" " Daniel Rogers for interest on money hired	9 00
" " Auditors in full	5 00
" " Balance due Town	18 70
Total	\$4932 50

# CR. Town of Rochester

Received of Selectmen Balance due Town	\$96 49
" Literary Money for distribution	63 02
" State Bounty on Siberian Lynx	2 00
" In part for amount due for Aaron Flagg's list for 1843	13 42
" " " " Wm. Jackson's " " 1844	82 97
For road tax on Bank Stock for persons being out of State	7 25
For use of Town Hall	6 00
Of James Bodge for use of Court House	50
Of Samuel Rogers, Collector for Resident Tax	4191 26
Of Samuel Rogers, Collector for Non-resident Tax	117 79
Of Ephraim K. Meader for note in his favor, 1844,	350 00
For Plank Sold	1 80
Total	\$4932 50

WE have examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched and correctly cast—and balance due the town *eighteen dollars and seventy cents.*

JOHN F. McDUFFEE }  
STEPHEN W. MATHES } AUDITORS.

ASA ROBERTS }  
DANIEL ROGERS } SELECTMEN.  
EZRA HAYES }

## POOR BILLS ON FARM, 1845.

Town of Rochester in Account with Town Farm--DR.

To Paid Isaac Wentworth for Six Months' Work	\$87 50
" Richard McDuffee, Jr. for work	75 00
" Dr. J. W. Pray for medical services	24 34
" Amount Credit	\$186 84
Due from Farm to Town	157 25
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	\$29 59

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By Cash of Isaac Wentworth rec'd from Mar. 11 to Mar. 31, 1845	\$10 21
" of Richard McDuffee, Jr.	76 83
" allowed Farm for help to persons off Farm	70 19
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	\$157 25

## POOR BILLS OFF FARM, 1845.

To Paid on account of John Henderson	\$20 00
" Dr. McDaniels on account of Phineas Moses	2 00
" Moses Clark on account of Buzzell	1 00
" On account of Timothy Ricker	31 17
" On account of James Perkins	24 53
" Store bills, wood, &c. for persons off of Farm	30 93
" For Turner H. Whitehouse and family	155 17
" Town Farm for help to individuals off farm	70 19
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	\$237 90

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To Paid School Lists for 1845 in full	\$993 26
" State Treasurer in full	513 60
" County Treasurer in full	655 57
" Town Clerk in full	27 18
" Selectmen for taking Inventory	60 00
" For making resident list of Taxes	12 00
" " nonresident do	6 90
" For making, giving out and recording Road Lists	12 00
" For recording counterpart	6 00
" For Distributing School Lists	6 00
" For executing bond with Collector	2 00
" For Paying Militia	5 60
" For erecting two Guide Posts	2 00
" For Work in District No. 11	23 81
" For Land taken for Road on Dry Mill	287 50
" For Work making New Road	1285 15
" Richard Kimball for land for new road	28 00
" For work on road from J. Meaders to B. Ross	17 80
" For work on Heath Brook Bridge	8 15
" Selectmen for examining Garland's Bridge	2 00
" do " Heath Brook Bridge	1 50
" Nonresident Road Tax worked out	47 32
" For plank for Road in District No 14	10 86
" Selectmen for making and revising Check List in Sept.	9 00
" do " " " " November	9 00
" do " Collector's List	4 00
" do " for letting out and paying for making new road	9 00
" Militia expenses for the year	230 50
" Selectmen for widening road thro' land of E. K. Meader	2 00
" For Stationery during the year	2 28
" For Postage during the year	83
" For killing three wild-cats	3 00
" Selectmen for arrang town acc'ts & settling with auditors	15 00
" Abatements in Wm. Jackson's List, 1844	13 35

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00 021 For use of Town Hall	6 00
18 002 Of James Bodge for use of Court House	50
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18 002 Of Samuel Rogers, Collector for Non-resident Tax	117 79
02 001 Of Ephraim K. Meader for note in his favor, 1844,	350 00
02 001 For Plank Sold	1 80
Total	\$4993 50

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# ROCHESTER

## TOWN ACCOUNTS,

### 1846.

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen for the year 1846.*

To Paid School Lists for 1846 in part	\$763 89
State Treasurer in full	543 60
County Treasurer in full	907 71
Town Clerk in full	28 29
Selectmen for taking Inventory	60 00
For making resident list of Taxes	12 00
For " nonresident do	6 00
For " distributing school lists	6 00
For making, giving out, and recording Road lists	12 00
For recording counterpart	6 00
For making list and paying militia	3 00
For executing bond with collector	2 00
For attending petition of J. H. Woodman and others and laying out road	6 00
J. H. Edgerly, W. S. Ricker and E. Hammett, bills for guide boards	145 83
William Whitehouse, for guide post	00 75
E. D. Boylston, for printing accounts of 1845	6 00
George Howe and Isaac Giles for land ta- ken for road	45 00
Thomas McDuffee and others as witness- es town vs. Richardson and others	41 74
James H. Edgerly for repairing Court House	1 50
Benjamin Barker execution against the town	47 89
Superintending school committee	68 92
Labor & materials on Little Falls Bridge	203 30
Militia for 1846	62 50
Richard Kimball's bill in sundry law suits	127 67
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	3107 59

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3107 59
Paid	Sundry persons for work on roads in District No. 21	37 80
	Sundry persons for work on roads in District No. 11	48 53
	Selectmen for making Collectors' list	4 00
	Selectmen for attending petition W. M. Henderson and others	3 00
	Sundry persons for work in District No. 27	51 83
	James Varney for work on road in District 17	3 69
	Sundry persons for work on road in District 8	20 50
	For plank in road District 20	7 89
	Noah Place for work in roads District 16	7 00
	Sundry persons for work on roads in District 3	11 20
	Sundry persons for work on roads in District 26	37 41
	Anthony Pickering for labor and plank in District 18	2 25
	Sundry persons for work in District 6	16 67
	T. T. Milton for breaking roads in District 5	11 84
	Sundry persons for work on roads in District 25	22 00
	Daniel Swain for work in road District 27	4 25
	Nonresident road tax worked out	28 54
	William S. Ricker for collecting taxes for 1846	48 00
	do do for collecting taxes in school District 13	3 00
	Abatements in William Jackson's list for 1844	23 17
	Abatements in Aaron Flagg's list for 1843	3 42
	Abatements in Samuel Rogers, list for 1845	41 73
	Abatements in W. S. Ricker's list for 1846	67 50
	Poor Farm for plank used in District 13	31 82
	Interest during the year	3 91
		<hr/> 3617,97

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3647 97
Paid	John Swain for support of Rachael Nute	27 14
	Selectmen for revising jury box and drawing jury 4 times	5 00
	Richard McDuffee for six months work on Poor Farm	75 00
	Isaac Wentworth for six months work on Poor Farm	100 00
	William Jackson for taking care of the town Hall	1 00
	J. & T. Hall bill horse hire on account school committee &c	9 83
	Ezra Hayes for sawing	9 27
	Reuben Tilton for Horse (balance)	50 00
	George Varney and A. S. Howard for stock on farm	35 00
	Elijah Varney attendance in giving deposition in case of Deborah Varney & selectmen's time and expense in said case	2 75
	Postage during the year	1 05
	Stationary during the year	3 97
	Selectmen for assessing tax on School District No. 13	3 00
	Poor bills on the Farm	93 35
	Poor Bills off the Farm	323 20
	Due in Samuel Rogers List 1845	8 74
	Due in W. S. Ricker's List 1846	201 55
	Selectmen for examining Copp's bridge	2 00
	" making Check List	9 00
	" examining bridges in District No. 26	1 50
	Selectmen for examining records in regard to bridges in District No. 25	1 50
	Selectmen settling with Collector and School Committees	15 00
	Selectmen arranging Town Accounts and settling with Auditors	15 00
	Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor	25 00
	Charles Henderson, Iron for Town Hall	2 98
	Ephraim K. Meader, Note and Interest	392 35
	Auditors	5 00
	Balance due the town	37 24
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Literary money for distribution	71 93
Due in Aaron Flagg's List for 1843	13 42
Due in William Jackson's List for 1844	23 17
Due in Samuel Rogers' List for 1845	106 47
Of William Jackson for use of Town Hall	5 00
Of County for support of Asa Buzzell to January 1st, 1847	93 43
Of County for support of Deborah Varney to January 1st, 1847	110 00
Of County for support of Rachael Nute to January 1st, 1847	27 14
Raised in William S. Ricker's Resident List for 1846	4563 10
Raised in William S. Ricker's Non-Resi- dent List for 1846	60 77
Of Isaac Wentworth balance from Town Farm	16 26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5109 39</b>

We have examined the foregoing Account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast; and balance due the Town of *Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents.*

February 24th, 1847.

THOMAS McDUFFEE, }  
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JAMES BROWN, }  
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For distributing school lists	6 00
For making, giving out and recording Road lists	12 00
For recording counterpart bills	6 00
For making list and paying militia	3 00
For executing bond with collector	2 00
For attending petition of J. H. Woodman and others and laying out road	6 00
J. H. Edgerly, W. S. Ricker and E. Hammett, bills for guide boards	145 83
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George Howe and Isaac Giles for land taken for road	
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James H. Edgerly for repairing Court House	
Benjamin Barker execution against the town	
Superintending school committee	
Labor & materials on Little Falls Bridge	
Militia for 1846	
Richard Kimball's bill in sundry law suits	



	Amount brought forward,	\$3107 39
Paid	Sundry persons for work on roads in District No. 21	37 80
	Sundry persons for work on roads in District No. 11	43 53
	Selectmen for making Collectors' list	1 00
	Selectmen for attending petition W. M. Henderson and others	3 00
	Sundry persons for work in District No. 27	51 83
	James Varney for work on road in District 17	3 09
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	for Farm for plank used in District 13	31 82
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	Selectmen for examining Copp's bridge	2 00
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	" examining bridges in District No. 26	1 50
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A REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
ACCOUNTS

OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR

1847-8.

BY THE SELECTMEN.

J. B. WOOD, Jr. & Co., PRINTERS...GREAT FALLS.

Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen.

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

To paid executions. Roberts, Richardson, Hodgdon and	
Pierce, against Town	100.03
John T. Gibbs' bill for printing town accounts.	4.50
Meador & Glidden for stove & funnel for town hall	19.57
Apprising property on Alms farm 1846	3.00
John Bickford for plank in district 14	1.64
Daniel J. Parsons for services in Pierce case	5.00
School List no. 4 for 1846	36.74
" no. 11 in part	34.68
" no. 13 "	21.21
" no. 10 "	39.94
" no. 8 "	92.31
David Legro for picking up timber and plank from Little Falls Bridge in feshet 1846	2.00
	<hr/> \$360.62

OUTSTANDING POOR BILLS.

To paid David J. Sanborn for expenses of Mary Walling-	
ford, while sick at his house	2.00
Doct. Hiram Gove for do.	3.25
William S. Foss for support of Nathl. Savory,	33.50
Charles Rogers for support of Jonathan Richards	13.00
Joshua Banfield for John Main	4.00
Daniel Lothrop for hay for Josiah Main	10.92
James Brown for wood for John Richards,	
A. Pierce and widow Twombly	5.06
Dr. David T. Parker's bill for medical aid to	
Winthrop Pickering's wife	2.75
Abijah Hanson's for plowing for Jona S. Hurd	1.00
Town of Dover for John H Varney's child	15.00
	<hr/> \$20.43

# POOR BILLS OF THE ALMS FARM

FOR 1947.

To paid W. H. Y. Burnham for goods for Wm. P. Otis' wife and children,	4,43
Downing Varney for 2 pairs shoes for Otis' children	2,00
J. Pearl's wife for work for W. P. Otis' wife, 2 wks.	3,00
Jethro Otis for 1 cord wood and going to Gonic for Mrs. Otis	4,00
Benj. H. Jones for goods dd. Nathl. Rendall	15,50
" " " Mrs. Moses Clark	8,00
Cash paid Mrs. Clark to get hay and corn	4,00
" " for goods for Samuel Foss	1,50
Asa P. Hanson for goods for wid. Twombly	24,00
" " for Charles T. Hartford	,50
" " for Jonathan S. Hurd	,84
Richard Tripe for coffin for Jona. S. Hurd	4,50
Paul Hussey journey to Somersworth for J. S. Hurd's family	1,00
John Bickford for 1½ cords wood for John Richards,	5,25
Silas Wentworth for wood dd. wid. Hartford.	1,25
J. Tibbets 3d bill for board and funeral expenses of Mrs. Stillings	13,60
D. Gowen's bill for slabs dd. John Richards,	1,32
J. Main's expenses for sickness and funeral charges	11,64
John Folsom for goods dd. Olive and Patience Hurd	,61
" " " for Samuel Foss	1,00
do do do for Charles T. Hartford	2,00
do do do wood for John Richards	1,50
Doct. Pray's for Olive Hurd, Samuel Foss, Charles T. Hartford's family, Mrs. Stillings and J. Main	9,84
James Brown for wood dd. widow Hartford	3,50
Town of Ossipee for widow Varney and daughter	3,97
Town of Ossipee for board of Moses Brown	4,25
William S. Ricker for coffin for Adam Perkins	4,50
Howard & Worster for wood for A. Pierce	3,00
do for wood for Jona. S. Hurd and J. Richards	6,25
Daniel McDuffee for wood dd. Widow Ellis, widow Ricker, J. Richards and Olive and Patience Hurd	24,51
J. & T. Hall for horsehire in pauper cases	2,13
Daniel M. Henderson, wood for widow Twombly	5,00
G. C. V. Eastman for wood for Charles T. Hartford	3,50

\$181,89

To amount brought up	181,89
To paid Doct. J. C. Garland on account of Olive Hurd	3,25
Gilbert Seffers coffin for Nathl. Rendall's child	1,25
Charles Rogers for board & funeral expenses of Jonathan Richards	18,44
S. M. Mathes & Co. goods for Jona. Hurd	,50
do do wood Nathaniel Rendall	5,25
Wm. S. Foss for support of Nathl Savory from Apr. 23, 1847 to Feb. 20, 1848	14,82
Town of Dover for Lewis Nutter's family	11,75
do for Alfred Garland's family	6,75
Moses Chamberlin of Dover for house rent of John Main	2,00
Stephen Jenness goods for John Hartford,	1,00
R. E. Clark do do	4,00
John F. McDuffee for wood for do	,72
Ephraim Hammett's bill for digging graves and attending funerals of J. S. Hurd and N. Rendall's child	3,00
B. Jellison for hauling wood to J. Richards & others	1,24
Expenses to Dover on N. Savory's case and child of John H. Varney	1,50
do to Farmington, in Savory case	1,50
D. Roberts for sup't of child of Mary M. Thompson	24,53
Emilius L. Gowen's bill for board and attendance on Mary M. Thompson	23,00
Doct J. Farrington's bill for do	4,00
Doct H. Gove's bill for do	2,50
Charles Dennett for complaint and warrant	
M. M. Thompson vs. Henry J. Holland	2,00
James Farrington's bill for medical attendance on Nathl. Rendall's child, Josiah Main & J. Richards	4,93
Cash sent to Clarissa A. Whitehouse	5,00
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	\$325,12
Cash received of Mayhew Main for expense of J. Main	25,06
do for Adam Perkins' expense	4,10
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	29,16
Balance in town account	<hr/>
	\$295,96

# BILLS FOR LABOR, PLANK, &c.

To paid Stephen Ham for labor:	1,25
David Bickford for labor.	3,00
Eljah H. Watson for labor	3,13
Isaac Twombly for labor &c	6,00
Paul Hussey for labor	4,00
John H. McDuffee for labor	3,33
Thomas Watson for labor	1,83
Richard K. Young for labor	10,12
Louis McDuffee for labor and plough	3,13
Stephen Meader for labor	19,75
Hanson Evans for labor	14,38
Daniel Swain for labor	2,10
John Witham for labor	5,00
Charles B. Kimball for labor	6,00
Daniel Meader for labor	6,75
Asa Meader for labor	3,00
Hanson Meader for labor	3,00
Levi Meader for work	6,75
Ephraim K. Meader for work	3,00
John Meader for labor	8,25
Job O. Howard for labor	3,00
Moses Howard for labor	10,92
Richard Howard for labor	6,00
John H. Howard for labor	2,81
James S. Foss for labor	6,00
Jeremiah B. Foss for labor	3,00
George W. Foss for labor	1,62
William M. Hart for labor	5,50
William Evans for labor	3,00
Thomas H. Evans for labor	2,25
James Locke for labor	6,00
Edward Locke for labor	2,62
Matthias Welch for labor	3,00
Abram W. Pearl for labor	1,50
Benjamin Foss for labor	,75
John Pearl for labor	,75
John O. Howard for labor	1,50
Silas Wentworth for drills	1,45
John Estes for plough	1,00
Paid for tubes for blasting	,33
For powder	6,75
Jabez Dame jr. for work	5,63
Samuel Doe for work	1,50
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	\$190,65



Amount brought up	190,65
To paid John Ramsbottom for work	1,50
Jacob H. Ela for work	1,50
Enoch Ela for work	1,50
Hurd Nathaniel H. for work	2,25
Stephen Robinson for work	2,25
James Hurd for work	2,25
Seth F. Corson for work	3,84
Joseph M. Smith for work	2,25
James D. Hayes for work	3,75
Edward Tebbets for work	9,00
Paid for nails	40
John M. Place for work	1,50
Daniel Nute for work	2,25
Amos Adams for work	2,62
Michael E. Corson for work	1,13
Jonathan Tebbets 3rd for work	2,47
Thomas C. Hoyt for work	2,25
Gershom Horbe for work	8,13
John F. McDuffie for work	8,75

Amount of Labor,	\$250,24
To paid Nathaniel D. Wetmore for plank	2,00
Richmond Henderson for plank	7,93
William S. Ricker Jr. for posts	4,00
Aaron Twombly for plank	8,50
B. & G. Barker for work	29,61
John Whitehouse for timber	2,00
Ephraim K. Meader for plank	3,60
Paul Huasey for plank	8,84
John F. McDuffie for plank	14,66
Anthony Pickering for plank	2,31
John Witham for plank	3,78
N. V. Whitehouse for plank	9,54
Stephen Shorey for plank and timber	5,26
Samuel R. Hanson for stone to cover bridge	15,50
Benjamin Jelferson for plank	2,90

Amount paid for plank	\$120,43
To paid Wm. Jackson for care of town hall, setting door step, &c.	2,25
Appraisers on alms farm for 1847	3,00
Brewster Hayes for surveying	2,50
	\$7,75

To amount brought up	9
To amount brought up	7,75
To paid Bean, Canney, & Co. for land taken for Road	2,00
W. H. Y. Burnham for do do	18,00
David S. Sanborn do do	6,00
Abel Peavey do do	8,00
Benjamin Barker do do	1,00
Harrison Hale do do	1,00
Jeremiah H. Woodman do do	10
Louis McDuffie do do	22,00
Paul Ricker do do	9,00
Selectmen for taking inventory	60,00
Making Resident list of taxes	12,00
Non-Resident do	6,00
Distributing school lists	6,00
Recording and distributing road lists	12,00
Recording counterpart	8,00
Paying Militia	5,00
Executing bond with Collector and making collector's list	6,00
Attending petition William M. Henderson and others and laying out road	6,00
Revising Jury box and drawing Jurors	5,00
Assessing tax on school district No. 17	3,00
Examining roads and bridges	4,00
Making and revising check list for July election	9,00
Perambulating line between Dover and Rochester	4,00
As overseers of the poor	25,00
Settling with collectors and school com.	15,00
Arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	18,00
Attending petition John Bean and others laying out road, &c.	6,00
Making and revising check list	9,00
Fixing boundaries of school district No. 17	3,00
Paid Solomon Evans for collecting taxes do do for collecting tax in school district No. 17	48,00
Paid school list No. 1 in full	40,71
No. 2 do	47,33
No. 3 do	42,71
	\$479,60

To amount brought up	479,60
To paid amount of school list No. 4 do	37,03
No. 5 do	29,31
No. 6 do	32,37
No. 7 do	65,70
No. 8 do	370,22
No. 9 do	59,79
No. 10 do	31,86
No. 11 in part	16,00
No. 12 do	20,00
No. 13 in full	32,32
No. 14 do	24,46
No. 15 do	55,90
No. 16 in part	5,00
Paid to Militia	155,50
Paid State Tax in full for 1847	543,60
Paid County tax in full for 1847	907,71
Paid Town Clerk's bill for 1847	31,61
Paid And. French for damage in consequence of defect in bridge	20,00
Paid Daniel M. Christie's bill	5,00
Paid E. J. Lane for book, &c.	3,75
Paid postage for the year	,73
Paid for Stationery for the year	3,25
Paid for 3600 feet red oak plank from farm	54,00
due in Wm. S. Ricker's list for 1846	30,00
Paid in Solomon Evans' list for 1847	23,00
Paid Non-resident highway tax worked out	36,87
Paid Abatements in Solomon Evans' list for 1847	106,93
Paid do do Samuel Rogers' list for 1845	2,56
Paid cash to Jesse Trickey at sundry times	2,12
Paid William B. Wiggin's bill	1,10
Paid Daniel J. Parsons for continuing road indictments	5,00
Paid John Swain for keeping Rachel Nute	65,00
Paid John E. Farwell Superintending School Committee	27,05
Paid J. C. Garland do do	26,25
Paid G. C. V. Eastman do do	25,00
Paid amount of labor (brought forward)	250,24
Paid do for Plank do	120,43
Paid poor bills on Farm do	58,81
Paid poor bills off farm for 1847 do	295,96
Paid outstanding poor bills off the farm do	90,48

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\$4151,51

*On the 1st of March 1848*

To amount brought up	11
Paid other outstanding bills	4151,51
Paid Auditors	360,62
	5,00

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Balance in hands of Selectmen	653,90

	\$5171,03
JABEZ DAME, Jr.	} Selectmen of Rochester.
JOHN F. McDUFFEE,	
GERSHOM HORNE,	

Rochester, March 1, 1848.  
 March 1, 1848. We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find it well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance due the town of Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars, ninety cents.

THOMAS McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
STEPHEN M. MATHES,	

Contra.	Cr.
By balance received of Selectmen of 1846	37,24
By Literary money for distribution	85,55
By money received from State to pay Militia	51,00
By " of County for support of Rachel Nute	65,00
By " of Cashier of Rochester Bank for Stock owned out of State	16,33
By " of J. D. Sturtevant & Co. for highway tax	170,13
By " of William Jackson for use of Town Hall	22,00
By " of Stephen Ham for old bridge plank	50
By " due in Wm. S. Ricker's list for 1846	201,55
By " due Samuel Rogers list for 1845	8,74
By " of Charles Dennett for road money in his hands	16,72
By " raised in Solomon Evans' resident list for 1847	4363,70
By " Non-resident do do	132,57
	\$5171,03

Paid Isaac Wentworth for six months labor	100,00
Paid Belinda Roberts for labor	37,00
Paid Daniel W. Page for labor	4,00
Paid Phineas Hoyt for six months labor	100,00
Paid Leonard F. Place for Cow	20,00
	361,00

Amount brought up	361.00
Paid Charles Henderson for blacksmith's work	4.46
Paid Phineas Hoyt for Pork	14.52
Paid Joshua Holland for manufacturing wool	13.00
Paid Doctor John Pray's bill	15.43
Paid Asa P. Hanson for flour, \$1.00, and 2 baskets, 53 cts.	1.53
Paid Watson Hayes' bill	2.08
Paid John Manson for 1 1-2 cords of manure	5.00
Paid John Folsom's bill for Goods	58.27
Paid Daniel J. Parsons for services in County pauper cases	23.00
Paid cash for oxen	66.00
Paid cash for balance between steers and oxen	30.00
Paid Thomas Pickering for balance on wagon wheels	.79
Paid for sawing and sundry articles paid by Phineas Hoyt	82.45

\$577.53

By cash received of Isaac Wentworth	8.33
By cash received for oxen	95.02
By cash for 610 lbs. hay sold John W. Pray	3.62
By cash received for 1525 lbs. hay sold Jacob McDuffee, jr.	9.15
By cash received for 1 heifer sold J. F. McDuffee	15.00
By cash received for 1 shoat sold J. Dame, jr.	5.40
By cash received for shoat sold Phineas Hoyt	4.30
By cash received for 1 two year old heifer sold Levi Bean	10.00
By cash received for 3600 feet red oak plank (board meas.)	54.00
By cash received for sundry articles sold from farm	79.87
By cash received of County for support of Asa Buzzel	156.00
By cash received of County for Deborah Varney	78.00

\$518.72

By balance charged to town account	58.81
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\$577.53

# NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS ON ALMS FARM, IN the Town of Rochester, Feb'y 20, 1848.

Thomas Hanscom,	73	Deborah Varney	79
Moses Brown	70	Juan Pinkham	79
James Jenness	70	Nancy McDuffee (insane)	50
Stephen Pinkham	81	Rebecca Trickey (insane)	45
Isaac Place	64	Ann Pinkham	45
Ebenezer Place	55	Martha Brown	39
Jesse Trickey	47	Susan Henderson (insane)	31
Asa Buzzel (County pauper)	50	1 boy of Wm. P. Otis'	5
Myrom Henderson	18	1 girl of do.	7

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, For the Political Year 1848.

To paid School List, No., 11, for 1847, in part	31.29
do 12 do	42.06
do 16 do	10.05
do 17 in full	24.31
do 1 for 1848, in full	56.96
do 2 do	65.11
do 3 do	59.74
do 4 do	54.60
do 5 in part	8.25
do 6 in full	48.98
do 7 do	89.99
do 8 do	61.51
do 9 do	77.09
do 10 do	49.62
do 11 do	62.66
do 12 do	81.60
do 13 do	50.13
do 14 do	42.32
do 15 in part	56.22
do 16 in full	32.92
do 17 do	42.26

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen.*

" State Tax, for 1848, in full	543,60
" County tax do	907 71
" Town Clerk's bill	30 88
" Selectmen for taking Inventory	60 00
" Selectmen for making resident list of taxes	12 00
" " non-resident list	6 00
" Making and distributing school lists	6 00
" " recording and distributing road lists	12 00
" " counterpart	8 00
" " list and paying Militia	5 00
" Executing Bond with Collector	2 00
" Stephen Shorey's bill for building Garland's bridge	165 95
" Wood & Brothers' bill for printing Town Accounts	6 50
" John E. Farwell's bill as Superintending School Committee for 1848	31 96
" J. C. Garland's bill for do	32 00
" J. C. V. Eastman's bill for do	5 00
" Solomon Evans for collecting list of taxes for 1848	55 00
" Solomon Evans " tax lists in School Districts Nos 7 9 and 12	14 00
" Benjamin Jelason for Timber in Districts No 7	8 14
" Stephen Meader for work and plank in Dis. No 22	9 62
" Stephen and Levi Meader for making road in District No 16	25 00
" John M. Place's bills for work and Timber in District No 11	17 42
" Moses Page's bill for Plank	32 00
" Micah Lyman for Plank in District No 7	2 40
" Anthony Pickering's bill for work on wading Place bridge,	1 00
" Samuel Tebbets jr. for work breaking road in District No. 6	50
" Moses Horne's bill for work in district No. 6	2 00
" George W. Bickford's bill for work in dist. No. 17	5 84

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen.*

" Elihu H. Watson for plank in district No. 25,	14 81
" John Bickford for plank and timber in No. 14	5 83
" Daniel Swain for breaking road in dist. No. 27	3 00
" Lewis Garland for work on road in dist. No. 23	2 50
" Geo. W. Flagg for work and plank in dist. No. 26	10 13
" Richard K. Young for work and plank and work in dist. No. 11	5 25
" Thomas C. Hoyt for work in dist. No. 2	2 62
" John H. McDuffee for drawing stone	1 50
" James H. Place for blacksmith work	1 25
" John W. Ricker for lettering guide board	50
" Charles Dennett for assistance at town meeting	2 00
" J. Dame jr. for wood	1 12
" William Jackson for repairs and care of Town Hall	8 22
" Brewster Hayes for running line between Somersworth and Rochester	1 00
" Aaron Twombly for timber	2 00
" Richard McDuffee for drawing plank to Walker's bridge	75
" Daniel J. Parsons for attending to Indictment on road two terms	10 00
" Selectmen for assessing taxes in School district No. 12, 7 and 9	9 00
" Selectmen for attending to appeal from R.R. Com'rs	3 00
" " taking affidavits in county pauper cases	2 00
" revising Jury box and drawing Jurors	5 00
" Selectmen for services in contracting for and settling for building Garland's bridge	8 00
" " for going to Dover on account of Meriam Varney, while sick there	3 00
" " attending to indictment on road on complaint Wm M. Henderson	1 00
" " making and revising check list Nov. 1848	9 00
" " do do do Feb'y 1849	9 00



*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen.*

" " examining road by John Jenness'	2 00
" " railroad crossing near John F. McDuffee's	2 00
" for Stationery for the year	3 96
" postage for the year	77
" Non resident highway tax worked out	38 72
" Selectmen for settling with Collector and school Committees	15 00
" " for arranging Town Accounts and settling with auditors	18 00
" " as Overseers of the poor	25 00
" Abatements in Solomon Evans' list for 1847	11 90
" Cash paid to Militia	216 50
" Abatements in Solomon Evans' list for 1848	142 93
" due in Solomon Evan's list for 1848	20 00
" Selectmen perambulating line between Rochester and Somersworth	4 00
" Abatements in Wm. S. Ricker's list for 1847	29 76

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By Cash received of Selectmen for 1847	653 90
" Literary money received from State distribution	94 65
" received of State Treasurer for Railroad Stock, 1847	8 37
" of N. D. Weunore for plank	65
" of State Treasurer for Railroad Stock, 1848	13 02
" of State do for surplus fund	99 66
" of Rochester Bank for Stock owned out of State for highway tax	33 00
" of William Jackson for use of Town Hall	23 50
" of Norway Plains Manf'g Co. for highway tax	143 50
" raised in Solomon Evans' list of taxes for 1848	4507 91
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# POOR BILLS OFF THE FARM.

To paid John L. Roberts for wood for widow Hartford	5 25
" Daniel McDuffee " " John Richards and Olive and Patience Hurd	15 75
" Eli B. Lord for wood for John Richards	4 83
" Richard T. Rogers " John Richards	5 25
" Town of Ossipee for Meriam Varney and child	63 00
" Town of Dover for do	74 68
" " " for Henry Bickford	8 00
" " of Lyman for E. B. Bailey's family	55 10
" Benjamin Mills for Nancy Hanson	12 00
" Daniel McDuffee for wood for John Richards Nathaniel Rendall and Olive and Patience Hurd	14 88
" Asa P. Hanson for widow Twombly and Charles T. Hartford	29 00
" William S. Foss for keeping Nath'l Savory	30 00
" Benjamin H. Jones for Mrs Hill	6 27
" Judith Wentworth for do	3 00
" John W. Pray for do	4 50
" Charles Dennett for do	2 08
" Ephraim Hammet for do	75--16 60
" Benjamin H. Jones for Moses Clark, Charles T. Hartford and John Smith	14 50
" Benjamin H. Jones for Nath'l Rendall and Mrs Moses Clark	7 00
" Stephen C. Sedgwick for sawing and splitting wood for widow Hartford	2 50
" John P. Trickey for funeral expenses of Nath'l Rendall	8 50
" John Swain for support of Rachel Nute	65 00
" John Folsom for good del'd Foss for Nath'l Rendall's widow	4 25
" Richard Tripe for Coffins for widow Rendall and Foss' child	5 75

*Poor Bills Off the Farm.*

" James Lock for Wm. Hanson	1 00
" Nath'l H Hurd's bill for digging grave for Nath'l Rendall's child	50
" James B. Goodwin for wagon to Ossipee	1 00
" Martha Hurd for making grave clothes for Nath'l Rendall	1 00
" James H. Edgerly for making coffin for N. Rendall	4 50
" James Farrington for attending to Moses Clark's child, Chas. T. Hartford and O. & P. Hurd	11 43
" John Corbett for sawing wood for widow Hartford	83
" Morey Dame for wood for widow Ellis	5 25
" Thomas Hall for horse hire to Concord, Milton and Farmington, &c. and moving James Cook	11 01
" Dr. Abner Ham for attending on James Cook	10 00
" Richard McDuffee jr. for wood for widow Hartford	7 00
" Daniel J. Parsons for attending county pauper cases	31 00
" Jabez Dame, jr. for journey to Concord and Ossipee and expenses	8 53
" Jabez Dame jr. for John M. Hill and Mrs Bigelow	5 25
" Benja. Barker for wood for widow Ellis	1 00
" Silas Wentworth for sharpening drills	26
" Doct. J. C. Garland for attending to Mrs Rendall Mrs Otis and James Cook at Farmington	13 85
" Doct. J. W. Pray's bill	5 34
" Selectmen for going to Milton in case of Jas. Cook	1 50
" " twice to Farmington in Cook's case	2 00
" Ephraim Hammet for services at funeral of Nath'l Rendall and use of hearse sundry times	4 00
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By cash of town of Somersworth for Mrs Hill	16 72
" received of county for support of Rachel Nute	65 00

*Poor Bills Off the Farm.*

" of county for support of Mary Thompson	46 50
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Balance for poor bills	440 87
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**POOR BILLS ON THE FARM.**

To paid Phineas Hoyt for 6 months' labor	100 00
" Belinda Roberts for labor	5 71
" Appraisers on farm for 1848	3 00
" Simon Chase for grass seed	5 25
" Benj. Barker for manure and sawing	13 77
" James C. Cole for spectacles for M. Brown	50
" John Legro for plastering	2 00
" Silas Wentworth for blacksmith work	2 00
" Timothy R. Richardson for blacksmith work	5 04
" Richard McDuffee deposition in Buzzel case	50
" William S. Ricker for taking deposition of Cameron S. Tarson and for padlock	75
" Meader & Glidden for stove and funnel	8 52
" Daniel J. Parsons attending county pauper cases	26 00
" S. M. Mathes for goods from store	74 78
" Ephraim Hammet for attending funeral of Thomas Hanscomb and use of hearse	1 50
" Joseph Dame for sundry articles	48 14
" Joseph Dame for 6 months' labor	142 50
" Joseph Dame for oxen purchased	75 00
" Doct. John W. Pray	6 94
" Doct. J. C. Garland	29 94
" Doct. H. Gove	1 00
" Dominicus Hanson for medicine and truss	3 19
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Credit to farm	325 75
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Cr. By cash received of Phineas Hoyt	5 50
" of county for support of Deborah Varney and Asa Bozzell	234 00
" for Tarson & Cameron	30 75
" received for oxen sold	55 50
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" building 40 rods post and board fence around burying ground by vote of town	40 00

### RECAPITULATION

Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen	
To amount of current expenses of town separate from pauper bills	4047 89
To paid poor bills off the town farm	568 09
" poor bills on the farm	556 03
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Paid Auditors	5172 01
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Paid Auditors	5 00
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Balance in hands of Selectmen	5177 01
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March 1st, 1849. Having examined the foregoing account, we find it well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance due the town of Eight Hundred and fifty-five Dollars and twelve cents.

THOS. McDUFFEE, } Auditors.  
STEPHEN M. MATHES, }

JABEZ DAME, JR. } Selectmen	
GERSHOM HORNE, } of	
R. T. ROGERS, } Rochester	
Cr. By receipts separate from poor bills	5578 16
" receipts for poor bills off the farm	128 22
" receipts for poor bills on the farm	325 75

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OF THE  
**TOWN OF ROCHESTER,**  
FOR THE YEAR  
**1849.**

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To paid School List No. 5, 1848, in part 39 14

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For making and distributing School lists	10 00
Making, recording and distributing Road lists	12 00
“ Recording Counterpart	8 00
“ List and paying Militia	5 00
Executing Bond with Collector	2 00

### Expenses Building Bridewell.

To paid Benj. Barker, lumber	20 37
Ephraim Hammett do	3 69
B. Jelerson, drawing do	1 75
John Folsom for nails and spikes	2 69
Otis Vinal for locks	3 63
Eli B. Lord for iron work	3 88
Meader & Glidden	17 00
Jno White, repair'g locks, Feb. 1850,	1 00
John S Watson for carpenter work	13 75
Jabez Dame, Jr. for work, &c.	3 00
	54 20
To paid Wm. Evans for land to widen highway	30 00
Sundry persons for labor on highway, near	
John Gray's—Wm. Evans	3 75
Thomas H. Evans	1 50
Isaac Nutter	2 25
Hanson Evans	4 87
Charles B. Kimball	2 00
John Gray	3 00
Matthias Welch	1 50
James S. Foss	1 50
James N. Foss	75
Jonathan Miller	3 75
John Pearl	1 50
To paid Daniel Murray for stone for repairing	
bridge at Louis McDuffee's	5 00
Levi Meader for work on Louis McDuffee's	
fee bridge	3 75
James N. Foss for do.	75
Ch's B. Kimball do.	1 00
Alonzo H. Foss do.	75
Louis McDuffee for plank for Walker's bridge	58 95



Benj. Meader for work on	do	2 50
James Lock for	do	1 50
Daniel Meader for	do	2 50
Levi Meader for	do	3 50
John Meader for	do	1 50
Hanson Meader for	do	2 50
John S. Howe for	do	1 25
Downing Varney for	do	33
W. H. Y. Burnham for nails		25
Ch's B. Kimball		4 00
Sundry persons for work on Norway Plains		
brook bridge		3 00
Sundry persons for land to widen highway		
from Little Falls Bridge to Dock Road		
near Sam'l Rogers's:—		
To Sam'l Goodwin	20 00	
John L. Roberts	6 00	
Sam'l Rogers	2 00	
		28 00
To paid Selectmen for widening road near J. Gray's		
on petition of Hanson Meader and others	3 00	
do for widening road on petition of Samuel Rogers		
and others, from Little Falls bridge to Dock		
road near Sam'l Rogers,	3 00	
do examining road on petition of Edward Tebbets		
and others,	3 00	
do widening road on Salmon Falls on petition of		
Stephen Shorey and others,	6 00	
do for widening road near Samuel Stackpole's, on		
petition of Noah T. Stackpole and others,	3 00	
do examining route for highway from Norway		
Plains Village to Stephen Shorey's, on petition		
of Ezra Hayes and others,	6 00	
do examining route for highway from Andrew		
French's to Moses Place's gate, on petition of		
Richard Hayes and others,	3 00	
do for attending before Road Commissioners three		
days, and measuring roads, on petition of		
Richard Hayes and others,	10 00	
do for laying out road from Hussey road to		

do Barrington line, on petition of John Estes and others,	9 00
do examining Copp's bridge,	2 00
do " Isinglass bridge,	2 00
do sundry persons for land to widen highway, on petition of Stephen Shorey and others—	10 00
do Nathaniel L. Shorey,	25 00
do John R. Downs,	2 00
do William S. Ricker, jr.	15 00
do Jeremiah Shorey,	6 00
do Olive Corson,	10 00
do John McDuffee, jr.	17 00
do Phineas Hoyt,	15 00
do Rufus Abbott,	15 00
do sundry persons for land to widen highway on petition of Noah T. Stackpole and others—	15 00
do Stephen Whitehouse,	15 00
do George Hurd,	5 00
do Richard K. Young,	2 00
do John A. Hayes,	2 00
do Shubael Varney,	12 84
do Hanson Meader for timber and plank on Horn's brook bridge,	1 50
2 days' work on said bridge,	1 00
do Charles B. Kimball 1 day do	19 32
do Anthony Pickering for materials and labor on waiting place bridge,	27 63
do Daniel J. Parsons for services and money paid out,	77 39
do L. Wrisley for bill of costs and execution,	6 15
Richard Hayes vs town of Rochester,	8 67
do Aaron Twombly and Thomas J. McDuffee for work in dist. No. 14,	3 00
do Azariah Pearl and Rufus C. Varney, for work in dist. No. 27,	10 77
do Louis McDuffee for attendance before Road Commissioners,	
do William Jackson for repairs and care of Town Hall,	
do Charles Dennett for repairing pound and	

CO 81	complaint of Mary Richards,	4 00
	do Enoch W. Chase for plank in dist's No. 7, 13	
CO 71	and 16,	66 12
	do John W. Hayes for horse hire,	4 52
CO 82	do Superintending School Committee,	45 13
	do for costs in Reference Town vs Cochecho R. R.	17 77
	do Brewster Hayes for surveying,	2 00
CO 83	do James Henry Place for surveying, &c.,	4 00
CO 84	do Jonathan Y. Wentworth for damages by	
	neglect to break roads,	11 00
CO 85	do Ezra T. Halls for same in Gonic district,	3 50
	do Wood & Brothers for printing Town Accounts	
	1848,	6 00
CO 86	do John F. Cloutman for services as Constable,	5 00
CO 87	do Daniel M. Christie for services in 1846,	5 00
	do John W. Ricker and David W. Page for	
CO 88	arrest of Andrew Howard,	36 00
	do Micah Lyman for plank and stringers for	
CO 89	Copp's bridge,	8 28
	do Elijah Wadleigh for blanks, &c.,	1 26
CO 90	do Simon Chase for bridge plank,	13 32
CO 91	do Charles G. Horney for services measuring roads,	2 00
	do Silas Wentworth and Thomas Halls for horse	
	hire,	1 38
	do Hiram Rogers and John White for work	
	securing Norway Plains bridge,	2 25
	do Benjamin Barker for bridge plank,	3 07
	do Ephraim Hammett for drawing plank and joists	
	to Walker's bridge,	1 00
	do Phineas Hoyt for work in dist. No. 7,	9 00
	do Timothy Smith for work in dist. No. 6,	3 75
	do Richard Hayes and John Bedee for timber and	
	plank in district No. 19,	6 28
	do Seth F. Cerson for work in dist. No. 3,	2 44
	do Edward Tebbets for splitting stone in dist.	
CO 92	No. 12,	4 25
	do John B. Hodgdon for plank in dist. No. 8,	5 47
CO 93	do W. H. Y. Burnham and Lewis Garland for	
	powder and work in dist. No. 23,	2 34
CO 94	do Aaron P. Wingate for work in dist. No. 5,	80

do town of Farmington for support of James Cook,	13 00
do Jacob Varney and Dr. Thompson's bills for Mrs.	
W. P. Otis,	17 00
do N. H. Asylum for the Insane for Elizabeth	
Pickering,	109 04
do John G. Horne for support of Alex. McDermot,	2 50
do town of Dover for Stephen and Levi Downs'	
families,	13 00
do for Henry Bickford,	12 00
do B. Gerrish and Daniel Clark for Stephen and	
Levi Downs' families,	15 00
do Daniel McDuffee for wood for John Richards,	
widow Hartford, Olive and Patience Hurd and	
town house,	33 69
do town of Farmington for Winthrop Pickering,	2,75
do Hiram Felker and Alice Swain for support of	
Rachel Nute, (county pauper,)	66 17
do Charles Woodman for furnishing evidence in	
case of Plumy Smith, an insane county pauper,	11 50
do Richard Tripe for repairs on John Richard's	
house,	7 00
do Wm. Wentworth for support of Abigail Hurd,	13 00

### Police for Services.

To paid John F. Cloutman,	14 50
John White,	13 50
C. G. Giles,	2 50
David Legro,	7 50
Leonard P. Place,	10 00
George W. Hall,	7 00
John P. Trickey,	6 50
Ephraim Richardson's bill for room	
and turnkey,	5 50
	<hr/> 74 00
To paid Aaron Flagg for plank and work on Gonio	
and wading place bridges, and in dist. No. 26,	40 83
George H. Dennett for support of Howard, girl	
and child,	28 00

38 1/2	Ezekiel Jones and Levi Bean for double sleigh to	
13 1/2	move 2 Irishmen to town farm,	50
39 1/2	Hezekiah Clark for support of Joel Howard's	
	children,	3 00
40 1/2	David W. Page for wood for widow Hartford,	
	and Timothy Murphy for sawing,	5 92
40 1/2	James Page and Nicholas Ricker for wood for	
	John Richards,	8 75
40 0	James Brown for wood for Charles T. Hartford,	6 75
40 6	Benjamin Barker for wood dld John Richards,	
40 8	April, 1849,	2 75
40 0	Jones & Co. for goods dld Mrs. Wentworth,	2 00
40 6	R. T. Rogers for wood for widow Hartford and	
40 01	John Richards,	13 50
40 2	James Farrington for medical services in case of	
40 2	Timothy Finn and widow Nathaniel Randall,	28 50
40 2	James Farrington, jr. for med. services for	
40 6	Timothy Finn and C. T. Hartford,	15 50
40 01	Israel H. Varney for care of Mrs. W. P. Otis, 1848,	3 00
40 2	William Jenness, jr. for boots for Jas. Robinson, jr.	3 00
40 2	Albert S. Howard for keeping Plumy Smith,	75
40 2	Benjamin Jelerson for wood for Patience Hurd,	
40 2	April, 1849,	1 92
40 1	John Flynn for support of Timothy Finn,	18 00
40 1	Ephraim Hammett for sawing wood,	1 00
40 1	J. C. Garland for med. services for A. McDermot,	4 50
40 1	John W. Pray for	21 42
40 2	Harrison Hale for horse to move C. Casey,	50
40 2	Dominicus Hanson for blank book for J. O. Cole,	1 50
40 3	Postage for the year,	1 92
40 1	Cash paid for Mrs. Johnson and children for	
40 1	journey to Stowe, (Me.)	6 00
28 2	do do for Alex'r McDermot to Lowell,	1 40
40 2	S. M. Mathes for certifying county pauper cases,	17
40 1	John Estes for work in dist. No. 21,	5 62
40 1	Non-resident Highway tax worked out,	40 87
40 1	William S. Foss for 1 day's work on Dry Hill road,	67
40 02	Daniel Swain for work on do,	1 33
40 1	George P. Savory for do,	67
40 1	Jethro Otis for do,	1 33

A. J. Clark for do	2 00
Azariah Pearl for do	3 33
O. B. Kimball for do	1 00
Selectmen for assessing taxes in school dists.	
Nos. 1 and 10,	4 00
do laying out school-house lot and assessing tax	
in dist. No. 5,	4 00
do examining, repairing school houses, and do	
assessing taxes in school dists. Nos. 11 and 15,	10 00
do revising jury box and drawing jurors,	5 00
Attending court in case of Elizabeth Pickering,	3 00
Revising check list, Feb'y 1850,	9 00
Selectmen as Overseers of the poor,	30 00
Settling with Collector and school committees,	15 00
Arranging town acc'ts and settling with Auditors,	18 00
Stationery for the year,	4 08
Cash paid to militia,	165 50
Jesse Meader for collecting tax lists for 1849,	55 00
School taxes in dist's Nos. 1, 5, 10, 11 and 15,	16 00
Interest for the year,	4 20
Jabez Dame, jr. for journey and expenses to	
Dover in pauper cases four different times,	4 50
J. Dame, jr. for attending Court at August term	
in county pauper cases,	1 50
Journey and expenses to Alton, Nov. 1849,	
and examining records in case of Daniel	
Richards, two days and expenses,	5 00
Taking 8 affidavits in county pauper cases,	3 00
Attending Court Jan'y term 1850, two days in	
county pauper cases,	3 00
1 day's work on bridge in time of freshet in	
Nov. last,	1 00
N. V. Whitehouse for goods dld J. Robinson, jr.	2 38
Paid Town Farm school tax in No. 10,	99
Abatements in Jesse Meader's list for 1849,	79 49
Paid Sam'l Rogers for taking depositions in	
case of T. Finn,	1 00
Due in Solomon Evans' tax list for 1848,	20 00
Attending before Referees in case of town vs.	
Cocheco railroad,	1 00

Due in Jesse Meader's list of taxes for 1849,	370 00
School list No. 4 in part,	28 00
Error in N. H. Asylum for the Insane bill,	15
Paid Auditor,	4 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>544 62</b>

<b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER, CR.</b>	
1849 Cash received of Selectmen of 1848,	908 12
Literary Fund from State,	91 58
Received for license for circus,	30 00
Of Norway Plains Manf'g Co. for highway tax,	143 50
Of Rochester Banking Corporation for do,	33 00
Of William Jackson for Town Hall,	31 00
Of county for support of paupers,	107 17
Raised in Jesse Meader's tax list for 1849,	5225 49
Due in Solomon Evans' list for 1848,	20 00
By cash hired of John McDuffee, jr.	60 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6649 86</b>

#### **TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO SELECTMEN, DR.**

##### **For Building House on Town Farm.**

To paid Stephen Hussey for work splitting rocks,	1 75
Stephen M. Mathes for sash and paints,	56 17
Andrew C. Hayes for painting and graining,	32 50
Thos. D. Wentworth for work finishing house,	197 25
David Legro for mason work,	16 50
David Legro, jr. do	30 62
Elihu H. Legro do	24 49
John Bickford for hemlock boards,	46 29
Micah Lyman for hemlock timber and lath boards,	54 75
B. W. Jenness for floor boards,	30 00
Enoch W. Chase for sawing lumber and timber,	
&c. and for furring joists,	43 32
Benjamin Barker for planing floor boards and	
planing floor boards,	15 80
Nicholas Ricker for lath boards,	4 70
Richard Hilton, jr. for clapboards and shingles,	71 00
William S. Ricker for glass and setting,	16 80
Richard Tripe for window frames,	8 40

John Bedee, for bricks,	55 20
Charles W. Rollins for lime,	25 01
Aaron Twombly for drawing timber and logs,	10 50
M. E. & A. Tebbets for butts, latches, screws, &c.	10 03
E. J. Mathes for plan of house,	2 00
Richard T. Rogers for lath boards,	21 04
do for work himself 18 days and oxen 7 days,	21 50
James Brown for framing house and raising do.	12 37
James B. Bickford for	17 69
Richard McDuffee for work 6, 50 and dig.	
Setting well and stoning do.	16 50
Richard McDuffee, Jr. for work	6 00
Silas Hussey for work framing house.	6 75
Thomas J. McDuffee, Jr., for work fram-	
ing do.	5 21
Thomas Roberts for do. do.	3 37
Lewis Smith do. tending masons	4 00
Charles McDuffee, one day sorting boards	
and putting in barn	1 00
James F. Smith, 1 day's work	1 00
Ephraim Hammett, work moving old house	1 50
Edward Lock, cutting timber	50
Simon Chase, bill for lead and nails	3 69
John Folsom for lead and oil	2 13
Horne & Onion for hair 1, 80. A. D. Kel-	
ley for lead conductors 74c.	2 54
Chs. B. Kimball for work on house	12 00
Jabez Dame, Jr. for do.	25 00
Watson Hayes for nails	21 96
Daniel Roger's bill for work on cellar	2 50
Meaden & Glidden's bill for boiler, oven-	
mouth, Zink, &c.	10 46
Wm. Nutter for work, framing	6 04

Whole cost of house bills	\$947 83
Cr. By boards sold 20 21, cash rec'd of Jesse Mead-	
er for old house, &c. 50 00, for Clapboards and	
shingles on hand 23 15—\$102 36 deducted	102 36
Cost of house	845 47



## Expenses on T. Farm for support of Poor 1849.

1849, April. To paid Joseph Dame for six months services to April 1, 1849	142 50
Joseph Dame for bills paid A. Pierce, 3d for Goods	81 34
For manufacturing wool, pasturing oxen, &c.	15 64
David J. Folsom's bill for boots and shoes, &c.	4 80
W. S. Ricker's bills for coffins for Cook, D. Varney, S. Pinkham and wife, Buzzell, Mrs. McDuffee and Dan Shean	26 50
Ephraim Hammett for attending funerals at sundry times, use hearse & digging graves	11 00
J. C. Garland's bill for medical attendance on County paupers, Patrick Airm, Michael Holden, Lareky Keatins, Bezzel	25 25
ditto for town paupers at Farm	16 38
James Farrington for Casoy, county pauper	12 50
John W. Pray for Asa Buzzzel, do.	6 00
ditto for town paupers at Farm	2 92
Joseph Dame for 6 mos. services on farm	142 50
Appraisers on Town Farm	3 00
G. W. Hall for leather	10 04
Moses Horn's bill for making shoes	6 67
Cha. W. Rollins' bill for pork and fish	15 50
S. M. Mathes & Co. for goods at store	49 93
Benj. Meader for Shoat	6 30
Benj. Plummer for Cow	25 00
John B. Howe for blacksmith work	2 34
Mary J. Hanson bill for beef	8 55
Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. for blankets and burlap	5 75
Benj. Barker & D. M. Rogers for manure	14 66
Watson Hayes for grass seed and goods	10 06
George H. Dennett for scythes and hayfork	2 59
Timothy R. Richardson for blacksmith work	9 71
Dominicus Hanson for medicines	3 70

Am't expenses on Farm 661 13

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Town Farm Cr.	Am't bro't up.	661 13
By Cash rec'd from County for support of Co. paupers		302 14
rec'd for hay sold		28 07
for oak plank sold E. W. Chase and J. H. Edgerly		4 30
	Receipts to be deducted	<u>\$334 51</u>
	Balance	\$326 62

### RECAPITULATION.

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen.*

To amount of current Expenses of Town, separate from Farm and house bills,	5154 62
To paid poor bills on town farm,	661 13
Paid expenses of building house on town farm,	947 83
	<u>7063 58</u>
Cr. By receipts separate from farm and house bills,	6649 86
Receipts for county paupers, and hay and plank sold,	334 51
do for boards and old house sold,	79 21
	<u>7063 58</u>

March 5th, 1850. I have examined the above and foregoing account, and find it rightly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES DENNETT, Auditor.

JABEZ DAME, JR.,  
R. T. ROGERS,  
CHARLES B. KIMBALL, } Selectmen  
of  
Rochester

## Names of Paupers on Town Farm, 1849.

Stephen Pinkham	died 28th May.
Joanna Pinkham	Oct.
Aun Pinkham	left Nov.
Deborah Varney	died April 24th.
James Cook	do March, 1849.
Asa Buzzel	do Jan. 10, 1850.
Moses Brown	
Ebenezer Place	
James Jenness	
Isaac Place	
Jesse Trickey	
Myron Henderson	
Abigail Hurd	
Nancy McDuffee	dead.
Rebecca Trickey	insane.
Plumy Smith	do
Nancy Bohannon	
Mary Bohannon	} children.
Ellen Bohannon	
William Howard	
David Howard	
Elizabeth Howard	
Lareky Keatins	now gone.
Patrick Airm	do
Michael Holden	
Cornelius Casey	
Dan Shean	dead.
William Kaffee	
Eliza Cawney	
Winthrop Pickering	
Sally Pickering	
Hannah Robinson	gone.
Martha Brown	
Susan Henderson	insane.
Charles McCarty	
Ezekiel Tebbets	gone.
Martin L. Daine	

# Receipts & Expenditures

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR 1850.

DOVER :

PRINTED AT G. W. YOUNG'S JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

1851.

## Receipts, &c.

### 1850 TOWN of ROCHESTER, To SELECTMEN Dr.

To paid School Dist. No. 1, 1849 in full	\$45,94
do 3, do	52,05
do 4, do	41,54
do 6, do	41,11
do 12, do	63,12
do 1, 1850 in part	22,00
do 2, do in full	53,69
do 3, do	73,95
do 4, do	61,45
do 5, do	53,73
do 6, do	59,07
do 7, do in part	45,00
do 8, do in full	458,56
do 9, do	86,40
do 10, do	55,33
do 11, do	71,66
do 12, do	92,62
do 13, do	57,77
do 14, do	51,48
do 15, do	75,37
do 16, do	37,45
do 17, do	49,77
To paid State tax in full for 1850	524,40
do County tax in full for 1850	970,68
do Town clerk's bill in full	32,40
do Selectmen for taking inventory	60,00
do Making resident list of taxes	12,00
do Making non resident do	6,00
do Making & distrib. school lists	10,00
do Making recording & distrib- uting road lists	12,00
do Recording counterpart	8,00
do Making military return to state treasurer and paying militia	5,00
do Executing bond with collector	2,00
do Making collector's list	4,00
To paid Cocheco engine Co.	49,50
do Ancient & Honorable engine Co.	58,50
do J Henry Place for surveying town lines	3,00
do G McDaniel for surveying road and draw- ing plan	
do Thomas C Hoyt for building culvert in district No. 2	17,50

to Paid	S. Goodwin for land taken to widen road	13,00
do	Samuel Rogers do	14,00
do	Cochecho rail road Co. do	1,00
do	Silas Wentworth do	20,00
do	Enoch T Willey do	10,00
do	D Varney for work in dist. No. 16	3,00
do	John M Place do	7,50
do	do for work on bridge near L McDuffee's	20,00
do	John Clough for breaking roads in district No. 26	,80
do	Jacob J Garland do	1,13
do	George W Flagg do	,95
do	Aaron Flagg do	1,09
do	George Howe do	2,03
do	Stephen Shorey for plank and timber	3,00
do	N L Shorey for widening road and raising bridge near P Hoyt's	73,00
do	Jonathan Ham for plank for Norway plains bridge	11,00
do	Levi Meader for making road near Gonic bridge	26,79
do	Levi Meader for building culvert	5,00
do	J P Ham for making road and culvert	58,00
do	Moses Howard for work in dist. No. 29	4,00
do	Thomas Hall for use of room for town meeting	1,00
do	James C Cole for use of vestry for town meeting	2,00
do	Andrew Pierce 3d for 1 keg powder	2,75
do	William Hale for cast steel for drills	9,36
do	James H Place for engine for the Gonic	400,00
do	Alpheus Moore for work in dist. No. 6	2,00
do	J T Gibbs for printing police regulations	1,00
do	D J Parsons for making deed of town lot	1,00
do	James Varney for erecting guide post near his house	1,00
do	Wm. Jackson for repairs and taking care of town hall	30,05
do	I Twombly for gravel to repair road	1,50
do	Simeon Torr for travel and attendance before grand jury	2,93
do	Meshach Hanscom do	2,45
do	Louis McDuffee do	3,96
do	W B Waldron for plank	1,89
do	Charles Dennett for surveying	,50
do	E W Chase for plank in dist. No. 7	4,40
do	do 8	6,33
do	do 13	4,68
do	M Page for plank & work in dist. No. 20	1,29
do	John Estes for sharpening drills &c	2,12

To Paid John F Cloutman for police services Mar.	
16th and 20th	1,50
do Rochester Phalanx Co. fifty in number	150,00
do Farmington Rifle Co. one do	3,00
do Ephraim Richardson for lunch and break-	
fast for W Wentworth	,39
do Ephraim Richardson 2 meals for S Jones	
and J Smith	,50
do Interest for the year	5,88
do John F McDuffee for powder	1,00

## EXPENSES OF RESERVOIRS.

*Paid—*

John Beede for bricks	65,35
S F Corson for five covering stones	15,00
J Richardson for digging reservoirs	
hauling brick &c	96,30
Charles Dennett for covering stone	2,60
James Hurd for hemlock boards	2,66
E W Chase for pine boards	2,93
Dover iron foundery for seven cast	
iron covers	15,40
Jeremy Hussey for cutting holes	
through covering stones	3,50
Willard Corson and Robert Went-	
worth for removing rocks	,63
James Hurd for work	15,00
S Wentworth for making rings and	
staples for covers	1,17

218,54

Bounty on crows	28,30
J J Garland for work in dists, No. 23 & 26	3,34
Aaron Flagg do	6,75
George W Flagg do	13,34
George Howe do	15,08
Jonathan Hussey do	8,68
Smith Clark do	14,17
Charles D Bickford do	5,00
Moody Cavender do	7,08
Hanson Meader do	3,34
Israel H Varney do	4,17
Aaron Bickford do	1,67
James S Foss do	4,17
G W H Hurd do	5,91
Lewis Garland do	4,17
George W Foss do	,83
John Meader do	8,75

*Paid—*

Selectmen for widening read on petition of S Torr	
and others	4,00
Selectmen appraising property in school dist. No. 2	3,00
do attending before road commissioners on	
petition of N V Whitehouse and others	
and measuring roads 7 days	15,00

Selectmen assessing taxes in school districts No. 2 and 18	4,00
do assessing tax in school dist. No. 8	8,00
do attending court in county pauper cases Aug. term	1,50
do before grand jury in B Barker's case	4,00
do examining Isinglass bridge	3,00
do examining road and bridge near Phineas Hoyt's	3,00
do Laying out road on petition of N V Whitehouse and others	3,00
do Letting out road & bridge near J Hoyt's and settling for same	4,00
do Making check list Oct. election	9,00
do non resident highway tax worked out	21,53
Andrew J Clark for work in dist. No. 27	11,50
Aaron Bickford do	3,00
John W Bickford do	2,25
George J Savory do	6,75
Jethro Otis do	1,81
Joshua Otis do	,75
Daniel Swain for work and powder in dist. No. 27	5,58
Ebenezer Cate for work in dist. No. 27	2,25
Jethro Pearl do	2,73
James Robinson jr do	2,50
John Meader do	3,75
Dominicus Hanson for two pad locks for lobby	1,25
Wadsworth, Nye & Co. Boston for liquors	177,65
For freight and express on liquors	3,08
Silas Wentworth for making drills and wedges and sharpening the same	5,11
Samuel Bickford for damage done sleigh by neglect to break out roads in dist. No. 30	2,50
Abatements in Solomon Evans' list for 1848	18,83
Selectmen for letting out road near Gonic village	3,00
do for widening road on petition of J T Dodge and others	2,00
Selectmen for widening road on petition of Charles Dennett and others	4,00
Selectmen for attending to petition of Anthony Pickering and others	3,00
Selectmen for attending before road commissioners on petition of W Varney and others	4,00
Selectmen for examining Dry Hill road	1,00
Superintending school committee	45,00
Hall and Meserve's bill for horse hire	2,00
D J Parsons for services in indictments against town	19,30
W B K Hodgdon for wood delivered at selectmen's office	1,10
J Pearl for sawing wood deliv'd at selectmen's office	,17
W B K Hodgdon for collecting taxes in 1850	50,00



W B K Hodgdon for collecting taxes in districts No. 2, 8, and 18	20,00
J H Edgerly taking affidavits in county paupers cases	1,91
Stephen Meader for breaking out roads in No. 21,	1,50
Dan'l Meader do do	1,12
Jeremiah B. Foss do do	,56
E. K. Meader do do	2,12
Levi Meader do do	1,50
J. K. Bickford do do	1,50
John Meader do do	1,87
Isaac Bickford do do	1,50
Wm. Whitehouse do do	1,31
Olney Thompson do do	2,25
Asa Meader do do	,75
Chas. B. Kimball do do	1,68
Nehemiah Kimball do do	1,50
Geo. W. Foss do do	1,12
Abatements in W. B. K. Hodgdon's list for 1850	119,30
do in Jesse Meader's do. 1849	64,28
A. J. Clark for breaking out roads in dist. No 29	1,62
Aaron Bickford for breaking out roads in do	1,53
Moses Place for breaking out roads in do	1,71
John Hayes for breaking out roads in do	,18
Daniel Swain for breaking out roads in do	1,26
A Pearl for breaking out roads in do	1,26
Jethro Otis for breaking out roads in do	,58
Jethro Pearl for breaking out roads in do	,27
Joshua Otis for breaking out roads in do	,23
Ebenezer Cate for breaking out roads in do	,72
Selectmen for perambulating line between Milton and Rochester	2,00
do between Farmington and Rochester	6,00
do do Strafford and Rochester	2,00
do do Barrington and Rochester	6,00
Geo. Hayes for Oxen to haul stone monument	,17
<i>Paid—</i>	
Stationery for the year	3,12
Postage do do	1,48
Moses Howard for breaking out road in dist. No 29	3,00
Richard Howard do do do	1,00
Job Howard do do do	1,00
Levi Howard do do do	1,00
Militia in part	11,50
Blanks for road districts	,50
Selectmen revising Jury Box and drawing Jurors	5,00
do as overseers of the poor	30,00
do arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	18,00
do Settling with collector & school coms.	15,00
do Making Check List Feb. 1851	9,00
do Advertising, selling and deeding town lot	3,00

Selectmen Purchasing Liquors and licensing to sell	
do the same	4,00
do Examining bridge near L. McDuffee's	2,00
do Expenses & journey to Ossipee in pauper cases	5,00
do Expenses & journey to G. Falls & Dover in pauper cases	3,00
do Attending court Jan. term in county pau- per cases	3,00
do Attending court Jan. term in B. & G. Barker's case	6,00
do Tak'g affidavits in G. & B. Barker's case	2,00
do Attending petition of E. Jenkins & others	3,00
do Paying bounty on crows and making return to State	3,00
Due in Jesse Meader's list for 1849	15,00
do do W. B. K. Hodgdon list for 1850	200,00

## EXPENSES BUILDING ISINGLASS BRIDGE.

<i>Paid—</i>	
John Witham for work	23,12
do do for Stone	1,50
Elihu H. Watson for work	12,77
do for sharpening drills	2,50
James Y. Hayes for work	3,25
do for Timber	12,84
do for Stone	4,40
do for mending chain	,25
Samuel S. Seavey for work	10,00
Israel I. Ham do	5,83
Stephen Ham do	12,36
do do for timber	20,07
do do for plank	5,83
Samuel D. Ham for work	4,17
Dudley W. Hayes do	1,67
John H. McDuffee do	2,50
Thomas J. Tasker do	7,50
Jacob Whitehouse do	5,00
David Bickford do	9,17
Isaac Bickford do	6,93
Thomas Watson do	12,92
Joseph W. Ham do	16,26
do do for plank	12,07
John F. McDuffee for work	23,12
do do for nails and line	,46
	<hr/> 255,49
To Paid John S. Hall for split stone for bridge near L. McDuffee's	3,00
John Mc Duffee's Note	163,64
Auditors for their services	5,00
Error in road bills districts No 23 & 26	,53
	<hr/> 6099,43

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER CH.

1850—Literary money from State	70.86
Crow bounty	28.00
Norway Plains Manfg. Co.	93.42
Rochester Banking Co.	7.82
Old bridge plank and timber sold	4.75
Old Iron & Ashes sold	6.36
Rocks sold	4.50
Rail road money from state for 1849	15.39
do do for 1850	198.14
Money from State for soldiers	153.00
Court House lot	200.00
Town of Barrington for work on highway	5.83
Due in Solomon Evans list	20.00
“ in Jesse Meaders	370.00
E. L. Glidden for liquors & freight on the same	180.73
Drills sold	2.25
Wm. Jackson for use of Town Hall	19.25
Raised in Walter B K. Hodgdon's list for 1850	5460.83
	\$6841.40

## POOR BILLS OFF FROM FARM

## Paid—

Alice Swain for support of Rachel Nuts	52.00
Rufus Whittemore for expenses to Augusta Me.	3.00
G H Dennett for goods deliv'd widow Twombly	26.50
James Farrington jr for med. attendance for John Murray & family	7.00
Daniel McDuffee for wood for Olive & Patience Hurd, wid. Hartford & John Richards	24.50
John Murray & family's expenses to St John	20.00
Alva Moulton of Ossipee for med. attend. for the wife of Moses Varney	8.25
N. Davis for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford's family	1.00
S. H. Henderson for goods deliv'd Stephen Downs family	10.00
Edward Morrill for do do	1.46
B. Gerrish	14.50
Town of Somersworth for expenses in the case of Harriet Monson	23.50
Daniel Ham Dover for goods deliv'd J. Robinson's Family	17.76
Rufus Flagg Dover for house rent for do	25.50
Doct. T. J. W. Pray Dover for medical attendance	10.00
Expenses of Abigail Hurd to Ossipee	1.50
Cyrus K. Sanborn taking affidavit of Larky Keatins	1.25
Richard Tripe for Coffin for Mary Richard's child	1.25
Samuel B Clark for expenses of Patrick Calligan	9.00
Asylum for the Insane for expenses of E. Pickering	88.06
Oliver Sanborn for beef deliv'd John Murray	3.00
Sanborn & Crockett for wood deliv'd C. T. Hartford	3.50

John W. Pray for med. attendance in case of Mary Richards, Ebenezer Place, Olive Hurd, Mrs Richards, A. M. Pierce, I. Place, Ann Smith and Patrick Calligan	11.17
Ephraim Hammett for digging grave and attending funeral for Mary Richards child	1.50
Jones & Co for goods deliv'd Lucy Richards	19.84
do do do Charity Dorr	1.63
Levi Lane for wood deliv'd do do	.67
Watson Hayes for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford	3.72
do do do Wm. O. Donnell	9.00
One cord wood from farm deliv'd John Richards	3.50
do do do do do Olive & Patience Hurd	3.50
	<hr/> 407.11

### OUTSTANDING BILLS OF 1848 & 1849.

#### *Paid—*

Simon Chase for goods deliv'd Pheneas Hoyt 1848	.30
Downing Varney for work on Gonic Bridge 1849	5.50
B. H. Jones for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford & J. Smith 1849	2.00
James Farrington for med. attendance in case of Silas Whitehouse 1849	1.50
C. H. Wingate Gt Falls for printing town accounts	12.00
S. M. Mathes 2 1-2 cords manure deliv'd J. Dame 1849	10.00
W A Kimball for services 1849	51.57
Joseph Richardson for manure 1849	6.00
John S. Watson for carpenter work for farm 1849	3.25
J. H. Ela for oak plank deliv'd R. T. Rogers 1849	1.68
Wood & Brothers for printing Police Bills 1849	1.75
John Bickford for Hemlock Lumber 1849	2.95
	<hr/> 97.68

To amount of Poor Bills of Farm br't over	407.11
To Paid Enoch Whitehouse for house rent for J. Robinson jr.	4.50
do W B K Hodgdon for wood for wid. Hartford	5.69
do Ira Emery for support Wid. Hartford	1.31
Alva Moulton of Ossipee for med. attendance for Mrs Varney	20.75
	<hr/> 439.86
Cr. By Cash Received of County for support of Rachel Nute and John Murray	77.00
Balance	<hr/> 362.86

## EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM.

Paid—

Joseph Dame for six months work on farm	142,50
John Manson for Coffin for W. Pickering	4,00
James Farrington jr for med. attendance in case of D. Donovan & C. Casey	11,75
J. C. Garland for med attendance on county paupers Daniel Shean, Larky Keatins, Eliza Cawney, Charles McCarty & Wm Kaffa	20,00
Jones & Co for goods A. Twombly at farm	116,36
S. M. Mathes & Co for goods	7,60
Aaron Twombly for six months at farm	92,50
Appraisers on Alms farm	3,00
J. C. & W. Rice & Co Boston 1 bl. pork & freight	11,68
S. Whitney & Co Boston Fish	3,00
Ruggles Nourse, Mason & Co. 1 bush, Herds grass and Bay	3,57
John F. McDuffee 1 bbl Flour & Freight	5,38
do do freight on fish & grass seed	47
G. H. Dennett goods deliv'd A. Twombly at farm	11,23
Expenses of Michael Holden to Springfield, Mass.	5,00
do of Cornelius Casy to Lewiston Falls, Me.	2,54
do do Eliza Cawney to Saco, Me.	2,00
E. W. Chase for sawing Hard Wood	2,00
Olney Thompson for Cow	18,40
Dominicus Hanson for medicine deliv'd paupers at farm	4,50
Jesse Meader for manure	8,00
Moses Hayes & Darius Winkly for Oxen	119,35

595,20

## AARON TWOMBLY in Account with Town Farm.

Amount bro't over	595,20
To paid N. Davis for Salt	2,00
do J. B. Howe Blacksmith work	10,86
do Bean, Canney & Co. for card- ing wool	29
do Bean Canney Co for Sattinett	15,33
Full Cloth & Fustian	15,33
Meader & Glidden for 1 sheet Tin	0,34
G. W. Hall for leather	4,25
Mark Demeritt for 4 cords hard wood	9,60
Nath'l Davis for goods	1,15
Simon Chase for lime and potatoes	2,16
Norway Plains Co for potash	,62
James W. Blaisdell for potatoes	6,21
John Bickford do do	1,25
Joseph Pearl do do	,55
Ephraim Plimmer for manure	4,00
J. T. Dodge do do	4,00
Mark Tebbets do do	2,00

John Estes for plough point	3,40
Samuel Chesley for pasturing Oxen	2,00
Harrison Hale for Potatoes	50
Reuben Tilton for do	62
Stephen Hussey for use cider mill & Bull	1,25
Watson Hayes for 2 panes of glass	1,31
A. Twombly for 2 bush. corn & ox work	4,25
Union Store for Cheese	44
Stephen Hussey for shearing sheep	90
Sundry Persons for cutting & making clothes	3,42
David Legro for plastering	20
Silas Wenthworth for use of Boardman	25
Weighing wheels, hay sold E. Plummer	13
1849	
Wood on hand bo't of Mark Demeritt	6,00
Cash to Jesse Trickey & Isaac Place	67
	86,11

Receipts to be deducted

680,31  
670,05  
10,25

TOWN FARM.

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By Cash Received—

Of County for support of County paupers	353,63
For oxen sold	171,50
For Hay "	12,00
Of Joseph Dame	3,00
For produce sold Jones & Co.	31,74
" " G. H. Dennett	5,02
Of Aaron Twombly	1,00
1 cord wood from Farm Delivered John Richards	3,50
" " Olive and Patience Hurd	3,50

\$584,91

AARON TWOMBLY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

Plank sold Daniel Rogers	18
Lard " Nathaniel Davis	50
Onions " " "	2,00
Boards and Onions sold James Calef	1,50
2 Pigs sold D. W. Page	3,17
1 " " Anderson Drew	1,50
" " W. B. K. Hodgdon	1,50
" " M. Hartford	1,50
Ox work done for E. Hammett	4,50
Ox work, Beans and Onions for J. W. Blaisdell	4,62
Drawing stone for Reuben Tilton	7,00

Hay for Thomas Pickering	1,50
Stone for Mrs. Corson	4,00
Ox work for Stephen Hussey	3,75
Lambs sold Goven and McDuffee	13,83
Marsh Hay sold B. Barker	3,34
Onions sold Richard Tripe	2,50
" Jonathan Jenness	50
" Parsnips sold	1,50
Apples and cabbage sold J. B. Howe	2,56
1 bbl. Cider sold T. J. McDuffee	1,25
2 Wool skins " Daniel McDuffee	1,33
3 Hand Clap Boards sold T. Roberts	4,50
Sled Tongue sold Thomas Wentworth	55
Wool sold Bean, Canney & Co.	14,60
Hide and Calf skin sold G. W. Hall	3,27
	<u>85,11</u>
	<u>870,05</u>

ADAM'S ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR

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## RECAPITULATION.

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen*

To amount of current expenses of town separate from outstanding and poor bills	6099,43
Outstanding bills	97,63
Poor bills off from farm	439,86
Poor bills on farm	680,31
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	7317,28
Balance in the hands of Selectmen	271,11
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Cr. By Receipts separate from Outstanding and Poor Bills	6841,40
Cash from County for County paupers off Town	77,00
For County Paupers on Farm and for Oxen and Produce sold	670,05
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	\$7588,45

March 3d, 1851. We the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars and seventeen cents.

JABEZ DAME jr.	} Auditors.
JOHN MCDUFFEE, jr.	
JOHN F. MCDUFFEE,	} Selectmen
JOHN MEADER,	
JAMES HURD,	

of  
Rochester.



# NAMES OF PAUPERS ON FARM FROM MARCH

1st 1850 TO MARCH 1st 1851

25.00	Jesse Trickey	
20.00	Isaac Place	
30.00	Andrew M Pierce	
18.00	James Jenness	
	Stephen Ham	
22.50	Myrom Henderson	
15.00	Elenezer Place	
	Moses Brown	
24.00	Martin L Dame	
	Ezekiel Tibbets	
04.12	Walter Ellis	gone
07.00	William Hanson	"
10.00	Winthrop Pickering	dead
10.00	Sally Pickering	
	Martha Brown	
24.00	Mary Trickey	
	Susan Henderson	insane
	Rebecca Trickey	
	Pluma Smith	
	Elizabeth Howard	gone
	David Howard	
	Eliza Cawney	"
00.00	Nancy Bohannon	
	Mary Bohannon	
	Ellen Bohannon	
	Dennis Donovan	
	William Kaffe	gone
	Cornelius Casey	"
	Michael Holden	"

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## Receipts, &c.

### 1850 TOWN of ROCHESTER, To SELECTMEN *Dr.*

To paid School Dist. No. 1, 1849 in full	\$45,94
do 3, do	52,05
do 4, do	41,54
do 6, do	41,11
do 12, do	63,12
do 1, 1850 in part	22,00
do 2, do in full	53,69
do 3, do	73,95
do 4, do	61,45
do 5, do	53,73
do 6, do	69,07
do 7, do in part	45,00
do 8, do in full	458,56
do 9, do	86,40
do 10, do	55,33
do 11, do	71,66
do 12, do	92,62
do 13, do	57,77
do 14, do	51,48
do 15, do	75,37
do 16, do	37,45
do 17, do	49,77
To paid State tax in full for 1850	524,40
do County tax in full for 1850	970,68
do Town clerk's bill in full	32,40
do Selectmen for taking inventory	60,00
do Making resident list of taxes	12,00
do Making non resident do	6,00
do Making & distrib. school lists	10,00
do Making recording & distrib- uting road lists	12,00
do Recording counterpart	8,00
do Making military return to state treasurer and paying militia	5,00
do Executing bond with collector	2,00
do Making collector's list	4,00
To paid Coheco engine Co.	49,50
do Ancient & Honorable engine Co.	58,50
do J Henry Place for surveying town lines	3,00
do G McDaniel for surveying road and draw- ing plan	
do Thomas C Hoyt for building culvert in district No. 2	17,50

To Paid	S. Goodwin for land taken to widen road	13,00
do	Samuel Rogers do	14,00
do	Cocheco rail road Co. do	1,00
do	Silas Wentworth do	20,00
do	Enoch T Willey do	10,00
do	D Varney for work in dist. No. 16	3,00
do	John M Place do	7,50
do	do for work on bridge near	
	L McDuffee's	20,00
do	John Clough for breaking roads in district No. 26	80
do	Jacob J Garland do	1,13
do	George W Flagg do	93
do	Aaron Flagg do	1,00
do	George Howe do	2,03
do	Stephen Shorey for plank and timber	3,00
do	N L Shorey for widening road and raising bridge near P Hoyt's	73,00
do	Jonathan Ham for plank for Norway plains bridge	11,00
do	Levi Meader for making road near Gonic bridge	26,79
do	Levi Meader for building culvert	5,00
do	J P Ham for making road and culvert	68,00
do	Moses Howard for work in dist. No. 29	4,00
do	Thomas Hall for use of room for town meeting	1,00
do	James C Cole for use of vestry for town meeting	2,00
do	Andrew Pierce 3d for 1 keg powder	2,75
do	William Hale for cast steel for drills	9,36
do	James H Place for engine for the Gonic	400,00
do	Alpheus Moore for work in dist. No. 6	2,00
do	J T Gibbs for printing police regulations	1,00
do	D J Parsons for making deed of town lot	1,00
do	James Varney for erecting guide post near his house	1,00
do	Wm. Jackson for repairs and taking care of town hall	30,05
do	I Twombly for gravel to repair road	1,50
do	Simeon Torr for travel and attendance before grand jury	2,93
do	Meshach Hanscom do	2,45
do	Louis McDuffee do	3,96
do	W B Waldron for plank	1,89
do	Charles Dennett for surveying	50
do	E W Chase for plank in dist. No. 7	4,40
do	do 8	6,33
do	do 13	4,68
do	M Page for plank & work in dist. No. 20	1,29
do	John Estes for sharpening drills &c	2,12

To Paid John F Cloutman for police services Mar.	
16th and 20th	1,50
do Rochester Phalanx Co. fifty in number	150,00
do Farmington Rifle Co. one	3,00
do Ephraim Richardson for lunch and break-	
fast for W Wentworth	,38
do Ephraim Richardson 2 meals for S Jones	
and J Smith	,50
do Interest for the year	5,88
do John F McDuffee for powder	1,00

## EXPENSES OF RESERVOIRS.

<b>Paid—</b>	
John Beede for bricks	65,35
S F Corson for five covering stones	15,00
J Richardson for digging reservoirs	
hauling brick &c	96,30
Charles Dennett for covering stone	2,60
James Hurd for hemlock boards	2,66
E W Chase for pine boards	2,93
Dover iron foundry for seven cast	
iron covers	15,40
Jeremy Hussey for cutting holes	
through covering stones	3,50
Willard Corson and Robert Went-	
worth for removing rocks	,63
James Hurd for work	15,00
S Wentworth for making rings and	
staples for covers	1,17
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Bounty on crows	28,30
J J Garland for work in dists, No. 23 & 26	3,34
Aaron Flagg do	6,75
George W Flagg do	13,34
George Howe do	15,08
Jonathan Hussey do	8,68
Smith Clark do	14,17
Charles D Bickford do	5,00
Moody Cavender do	7,08
Hanson Meader do	3,34
Israel H Varney do	4,17
Aaron Bickford do	1,67
James S Foss do	4,17
G W H Hurd do	5,91
Lewis Garland do	4,17
George W Foss do	,83
John Meader do	8,75
<b>Paid—</b>	
Selectmen for widening road on petition of S Torr	
and others	4,00
Selectmen appraising property in school dist. No. 2	3,00
do attending before road commissioners on	
petition of N V Whitehouse and others	
and measuring roads 7 days	13,90

Selectmen assessing taxes in school districts No. 2	
and 18	4,00
do assessing tax in school dist. No. 8	8,00
do attending court in county pauper cases	
Aug. term	1,50
do before grand jury in B Barker's case	4,00
do examining Isinglass bridge	3,00
do examining road and bridge near Phineas	
Hoyt's	3,00
do Laying out road on petition of N V	
Whitehouse and others	3,60
do Letting out road & bridge near J Hoyt's	
and settling for same	4,00
do Making check list Oct. election	9,00
do non resident highway tax worked out	21,53
Andrew J Clark for work in dist. No. 27	11,50
Aaron Bickford do	3,00
John W Bickford do	2,25
George J Savory do	6,75
Jethro Otis do	1,81
Joshua Otis do	1,75
Daniel Swain for work and powder in dist. No. 27	5,58
Ebenezer Cate for work in dist. No. 27	2,25
Jethro Pearl do	2,73
James Robinson jr do	2,50
John Meader do	3,75
Dominicus Hanson for two pad locks for lobby	1,25
Wadsworth, Nye & Co. Boston for liquors	177,65
For freight and express on liquors	3,08
Silas Wentworth for making drills and wedges and	
sharpening the same	5,11
Samuel Bickford for damage done sleigh by neglect	
to break out roads in dist. No. 30	2,50
Abatements in Solomon Evans' list for 1848	18,83
Selectmen for letting out road near Gonic village	3,00
do for widening road on petition of J T	
Dodge and others	2,00
Selectmen for widening road on petition of Charles	
Dennett and others	4,00
Selectmen for attending to petition of Anthony	
Pickering and others	3,00
Selectmen for attending before road commissioners	
on petition of W Varney and others	4,00
Selectmen for examining Dry Hill road	1,00
Superintending school committee	15,00
Hall and Meserve's bill for horse hire	2,00
D J Parsons for services in indictments against	
town	19,20
W B K Hodgdon for wood delivered at selectmen's	
office	1,10
J Pearl for sawing wood deliv'd at selectmen's office	17
W B K Hodgdon for collecting taxes in 1850	50,00

W B K Hodgdon for collecting taxes in districts	
No. 2, 8, and 18	20,00
J H Edgerly taking affidavits in county paupers	
cases	1,91
Stephen Meader for breaking out roads in No. 21,	1,50
Dan'l Meader do do	1,12
Jeremiah B. Foss do do	,56
E. K. Meader do do	2,12
Levi Meader do do	1,50
J. K. Rickford do do	1,50
John Meader do do	1,87
Isaac Bickford do do	1,50
Wm. Whitehouse do do	1,31
Olney Thompson do do	2,25
Asa Meader do do	,75
Chas. B. Kimball do do	1,68
Nehemiah Kimball do do	1,50
Geo. W. Foss do do	1,12
Abatements in W. B. K. Hodgdon's list for 1850	119,30
" in Jesse Meader's do. 1849	64,28
A. J. Clark for breaking out roads in dist. No 29	1,62
Aaron Bickford for breaking out roads in do	1,53
Moses Place for breaking out roads in do	1,71
John Hayes for breaking out roads in do	,18
Daniel Swain for breaking out roads in do	1,26
A Pearl for breaking out roads in do	1,26
Jethro Otis for breaking out roads in do	,58
Jethro Pearl for breaking out roads in do	,27
Joshua Otis for breaking out roads in do	,23
Ebenezer Cate for breaking out roads in do	,72
Selectmen for perambulating line between Milton	
and Rochester	2,00
do between Farmington and Rochester	6,00
do do Strafford and Rochester	2,00
do do Barrington and Rochester	6,00
Geo. Hayes for Oxen to haul stone monument	,17
Paid—	
Stationery for the year	3,12
Postage do do	1,48
Moses Howard for breaking out road in dist. No 29	3,00
Richard Howard do do do	1,00
Job Howard do do do	1,00
Levi Howard do do do	1,00
Militia in part	11,50
Blanks for road districts	,50
Selectmen revising Jury Box and drawing Jurors	5,00
do as overseers of the poor	30,00
do arranging town accounts and settling	
with auditors	18,00
do Settling with collector & school coms.	15,00
do Making Check List Feb. 1851	9,00
do Advertising, selling and deeding town	
lot	3,00

Selectmen Purchasing Liquors and licensing to sell  
 the same 4,00  
 do Examining bridge near L. McDuffee's 2,00  
 do Expenses & journey to Ossipee in pauper  
 cases 5,00  
 do Expenses & journey to G. Falls & Dover  
 in pauper cases 3,00  
 do Attending court Jan. term in county pau-  
 per cases 3,00  
 do Attending court Jan. term in B. & G.  
 Barker's case 6,00  
 do Tak'g affidavits in G. & B. Barker's case 2,00  
 do Attending petition of E. Jenkins & others 3,00  
 do Paying bounty on crows and making  
 return to State 3,00  
 Due in Jesse Meader's list for 1849 15,00  
 do do W. B. K. Hodgdon list for 1850 200,00

#### EXPENSES BUILDING ISINGLASS BRIDGE

##### *Paid—*

John Witham for work 23,12  
 do do for Stone 1,50  
 Elihu H. Watson for work 12,77  
 do for sharpening drills 2,50  
 James Y. Hayes for work 3,25  
 do for Timber 42,84  
 do for Stone 4,40  
 do for mending chain .25  
 Samuel S. Seavey for work 10,00  
 Israel I. Ham do 5,83  
 Stephen Ham do 12,36  
 do do for timber 29,07  
 do do for plank 5,83  
 Samuel D. Ham for work 4,17  
 Dudley W. Hayes do 1,67  
 John H. McDuffee do 2,50  
 Thomas J. Tasker do 7,50  
 Jacob Whitehouse do 5,00  
 David Bickford do 9,17  
 Isaac Bickford do 6,93  
 Thomas Watson do 12,92  
 Joseph W. Ham do 16,26  
 do do for plank 12,07  
 John F. McDuffee for work 23,12  
 do do for nails and line .46

255,49

To Paid John S. Hall for split stone for bridge  
 near L. McDuffee's 3,00

John Mc Duffee's Note 163,64

Auditors for their services 5,00

Error in road bills districts No 23 & 26 5,53

6099,43



TOWN OF ROCHESTER CASH	
1850—Literary money from State	70,86
Crow bounty	28,00
Norway Plains Manfg. Co.	93,42
Rochester Banking Co.	7,82
Old bridge plank and timber sold	4,75
Old Iron & Ashes sold	6,36
Rocks sold	4,30
Rail road money from state for 1849	15,39
do do do for 1850	198,14
Money from State for sold iers	153,00
Court House lot	200,00
Twn of Barrington for work on highway	5,83
Due in Solomon Evans list	20,00
in Jesse Meaders	370,00
E. L. Glidden for liquors & freight on the same	180,73
Drills sold	2,25
Wm. Jackson for use of Town Hall	19,25
Raised in Walter B K Hodgdon's list for 1850	5460,83
	<hr/> \$6841,40

#### POOR BILLS OFF FROM FARM

##### *Paid—*

Alice Swain for support of Rachel Nuts	32,00
Rufus Whittemore for expenses to Augusta Me.	3,00
G H Dennett for goods deliv'd widow Twombly	26,50
James Farrington jr for med. attendance for John Murray & family	7,00
Daniel McDuffee for wood for Olive & Patience Hurd, wid. Hartford & John Richards	24,50
John Murray & family's expenses to St John	20,00
Alva Moulton of Ossipee for med. attend. for the wife of Moses Varney	8,25
N. Davis for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford's family	1,00
S. H. Henderson for goods deliv'd Stephen Downs family	10,00
Edward Morrill for do do	1,46
B. Gerrish	14,50
Town of Somersworth for expenses in the case of Harriet Monson	23,50
Daniel Ham Dover for goods deliv'd J. Robinson's Family	17,76
Rufus Flagg Dover for house rent for do	25,50
Doct. T. J. W. Pray Dover for medical attendance	10,00
Expenses of Abigail Hurd to Ossipee	1,50
Cyrus K. Sanborn taking affidavit of Larky Keatins	1,25
Richard Tripe for Coffin for Mary Richard's child	1,25
Samuel B Clark for expenses of Patrick Calligan	9,00
Asylum for the Insane for expenses of E. Pickering	88,06
Oliyer Sanborn for beef deliv'd John Murray	3,00
Sanborn & Crockett for wood deliv'd C. T. Hartford	3,50

John W. Pray for med. attendance in case of Mary  
Richards, Ebenezer Place, Olive Hurd,

Mrs Richards, A. M. Pierce, I. Place, Ann

Smith and Patrick Calligan 11,17

Ephraim Hammett for digging grave and attending  
funeral for Mary Richards child 1,50

Jones & Co for goods deliv'd Lucy Richards 19,84

do do do Charity Dorris 1,63

Levi Lane for wood deliv'd do do do 67

Watson Hayes for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford 3,72

do do do Wm. O. Bonnell 9,00

One cord wood from farm deliv'd John Richards 3,50

do do do do Olive & Patience

Hurd 3,50

407,11

### OUTSTANDING BILLS OF 1848 & 1849.

#### *Paid—*

Simon Chase for goods deliv'd Pheneas Hoyt 1848 39

Downing Varney for work on Gonic Bridge 1849 5,60

B. H. Jones for goods deliv'd C. T. Hartford & J.

Smith 1849 2,00

James Farrington for med. attendance in case of

Silas Whitehouse 1849 1,50

C. H. Wingate Gt Falls for printing town accounts 12,00

S. M. Mathes 2 1-2 cords manure deliv'd J. Dame

1849 10,00

W A Kimball for services 1849 51,57

Joseph Richardson for manure 1849 6,00

John S. Watson for carpenter work for farm 1849 3,25

J. H. Ela for oak plank deliv'd R. T. Rogers 1849 1,68

Wood & Brothers for printing Police Bills 1849 1,75

John Bickford for Hemlock Lumber 1849 2,95

97,68

To amount of Poor Bills of Farm br't over 407,11

To Paid Enoch Whitehouse for house rent for J.

Robinson jr. 4,50

do W B K Hodgdon for wood for wid. Hartford 5,69

do Ira Emery for support Wid. Hartford 1,87

Alva Moulton of Ossipee for med. attendance

for Mrs Varney 20,75

439,86

Cr. By Cash Received of County for support of

Rachel Nute and John Murray 77,00

Balance

362,86

## EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM

Paid—

Joseph Dame for six months work on farm	142,50
John Manson for Coffin for W. Pickering	4,00
James Farrington jr for med. attendance in case of	
D. Donovan & C. Casey	11,75
J. C. Garland for med attendance on county pau-	
pers Daniel Shean, Larky Keatins, Eliza	
Cawney, Charles McCarty & Wm Kasse	20,00
Jones & Co for goods A. Twombly at farm	116,36
S. M. Mathes & Co for goods	7,69
Aaron Twombly for six months at farm	92,50
Appraisers on Alms farm	3,00
J. C. & W. Rice & Co Boston 1 bl. pork & freight	11,68
S. Whitney & Co Boston Fish	3,00
Ruggles Nourse, Mason & Co. 1 bush, Herds grass	
and Bay	3,87
John F. McDuffee 1 bbl Flour & Freight	5,38
do do freight on fish & grass seed	,47
G. H. Dennett goods deliv'd A. Twombly at farm	11,23
Expenses of Michael Holden to Springfield, Mass.	5,00
do of Cornelius Casy to Lewiston Falls, Me.	2,54
do Eliza Cawney to Saco, Me.	2,00
E. W. Chase for sawing Hard Wood	2,00
Olney Thompson for Cow	18,40
Dominicus Hanson for medicine deliv'd paupers	
at farm	1,50
Jesse Meader for manure	3,00
Moses Hayes & Darius Winkly for Oxen	119,35
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	595,20

## AARON TWOMBLY in Account with Town Farm Dr.

Amount bro't over	595,20
To paid N. Davis for Salt	2,00
do J. B. Howe Blacksmith work	10,86
do Bean, Canney & Co. for card-	
ing wool	29
do Bean Canney Co for Satinett,	
Full Cloth & Fustian	15,33
Meader & Glidden for 1 sheet Tin	,08
G. W. Hall for leather	4,25
Mark Demeritt for 4 cords hard wood	9,00
Nathl Davis for goods	1,15
Simon Chase for lime and potatoes	2,16
Norway Plains Co. for potash	,62
James W Blaisdell for potatoes	6,21
John Bickford do do do	1,25
Joseph Pearl do do	,55
Ephraim Plumer for manure	4,00
J. T. Dodge do do	4,00
Mark Tebbets do do	2,00

John Estes for plough point	40
Samuel Chesley for pasturing Oxen	2,00
Harrison Hale for Potatoes	50
Reuben Tilton for do	62
Stephen Hussey for use cider mill & Bull	1,25
Watson Hayes for 2 panes of glass	13
A. Twombly for 2 bush. corn & ox work	4,25
Union Store for Cheese	44
Stephen Hussey for shearing sheep	90
Sundry Persons for cutting & making clothes	3,42
David Legro for plastering	20
Silas Wenthworth for use of Boar	25
Weighing wheels, hay sold E. Plummer	13
1849	13
Wood on hand bo't of Mark Demeritt	6,00
Cash to Jesse Trickey & Isaac Place	67
	<hr/> 85,11

## Receipts to be deducted

680,31  
670,05  

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## TOWN FARM.

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<i>By Cash Received—</i>	
Of County for support of County paupers	353,68
For oxen sold	171,50
For Hay "	12,00
Of Joseph Dame	3,00
For produce sold Jones & Co.	31,74
" " G. H. Dennett	5,02
Of Aaron Twombly	1,00
1 cord wood from Farm Delivered John Richards	3,50
" " Olive and Patience Hurd	3,50
	<hr/> \$584,94

## AARON TWOMBLY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

Plank sold Daniel Rogers	18
Lard " Nathaniel Davis	50
Onions " " "	2,00
Boards and Onions sold James Calef	1,50
2 Pigs sold D. W. Page	3,17
1 " " Anderson Drew	1,50
" " W. B. K. Hodgdon	1,50
" " M. Hartford	1,50
Ox work done for E. Hammett	4,50
Ox work, Beans and Onions for J. W. Blaisdell	4,62
Drawing stone for Reuben Tilton	7,00

Hay for Thomas Pickering	1,50
Stone for Mrs. Corson	4,00
Ox work for Stephen Hussey	3,75
Lambs sold Gowen and McDuffee	13,83
Marsh Hay sold B. Barker	3,34
Onions sold Richard Tripe	50
" Jonathan Jenness	50
" Parsnips sold	1,50
Apples and cabbage sold J. B. Howe	2,56
1 bbl. Cider sold T. J. McDuffee	1,25
2 Wool skins " Daniel McDuffee	1,33
3 Hand Clap Boards sold T. Roberts	4,50
Sled Tongue sold Thomas Wentworth	55
Wool sold Bean, Canney & Co.	14,60
Hide and Calfskin sold G. W. Hall	3,27

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## TOWN OF ROCHESTER RECAPITULATION.

*Dr. Town of Rochester to Selectmen*

To amount of current expenses of town separate from outstanding and poor bills	6099,43
Outstanding bills	97,63
Poor bills off from farm	439,86
Poor bills on farm	680,31
	<hr/> 7317,28
Balance in the hands of Selectmen	271,11

\$7588,45

Cr. By Receipts separate from Outstanding and Poor Bills	6841,40
Cash from County for County paupers off Town	77,60
For County Paupers on Farm and for Oxen and Produce sold	670,05

\$7588,45

March 3d, 1851. We the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars seventeen cents.

JABEZ DAME, Jr.	} Auditors.
JOHN MCDUFFEE, Jr.	
JOHN F. MCDUFFEE,	} Selectmen
JOHN MEADER,	
JAMES HURD,	} of Rochester.

# NAMES OF PAUPERS ON FARM FROM MARCH

1st 1850 TO MARCH 1st 1851.

Jesse Trickey  
 Isaac Place  
 Andrew M Pierce  
 James Jenness  
 Stephen Ham  
 Myrom Henderson  
 Ebenezer Place  
 Moses Brown  
 Martin L Dame  
 Ezekiel Tibbets  
 Walter Ellis gone  
 William/Hanson "  
 Winthrop Pickering dead  
 Sally Pickering  
 Martha Brown  
 Mary Trickey  
 Susan Henderson insane  
 Rebecca Trickey  
 Pluma Smith  
 Elizabeth Howard gone  
 David Howard  
 Eliza Cawney "  
 Nancy Bohannon  
 Mary Bohannon  
 Ellen Bohannon  
 Dennis Donovan  
 William Kaffa gone  
 Cornelius Casey "  
 Michael Holden "

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

1851.



GREAT FALLS, N. H.

W. WENIORTH, PRINTER, 10 CENTRAL BUILDINGS.

1852.

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# 1851. TOWN OF ROCHESTER, to SELECTMEN, Dr.

To paid School List No. 1 for 1851 in full	70,77
do 2 do	60,88
do 3 do	79,82
do 4 do	" "
do 5 do	59,51
do 6 do	64,73
do 7 do	117,18
do 8 do	457,93
do 9 do	94,15
do 10 do	61,93
do 11 do	78,42
do 12 do	97,62
do 13 do	64,39
do 14 do	61,00
do 15 do	81,70
do 16 do	45,16
do 17 do	55,22
do 18 do	55,12
To paid State Tax in full for 1851	524,40
County Tax do do	1067,75
Town Clerk's Bill in full	30,14
Selectmen for taking inventory	60,00
do for making resident list of taxes	12,00
do for making non-resident do	6,00
do making and distributing school list	10,00
do do rec'd'g & dist'b'g road list	12,00
do do do counterpart	8,00
do for paying militia & making military returns	3,00
do executing bond with collector	2,00
do making collector's list	4,00

Paid Cocheco Engine Company		55,50
A & H Engine Company		60,00
Gonic Engine Company		60,00
James Tebbets for poles for fire hooks		60
George W. Bickford for work in District No. 17		10,42
Jesse Vainey	do	2,34,42
Joseph Olin	do	8,12,98
Jonathan Ruzsey	do	26,3,33
Wm. Smyth Clark	do	25,4,73
William Whitehouse	do	3,60
Israel H. Varnay	do	1,80
George How	do	4,95
Moses Place	do	1,80
John W. Bickford	do	1,80
John Bickford	do	1,80
Andrew J. Clark	do	1,80
George W. Hurd	do	1,80
D. W. Dame	do	3,00
Selectmen 1 day before road commissioners		
at Lewis McDuffee's	21	3,00
do for settling land damages at Gonic village		2,00
D. J. Parson's bill for services on discontinuance		
of highway	21	13,75
Enoch Whitehouse's bill house rent for		
James Robinson	VI	12,00
E. J. Lane for books for Town Clerk		8,25
H. Henderson for goods del'd Stephen Downs		0,00
J. Lane for Stationery	cb	1,35
James Boyd for Engine House	432	50
Howard & Davis for engine and horse carriage		550,00
Rochester Phoenix	cb	54,00
Richard Tribe for work on J. Richard's house		5,50
John Tolson for goods del'd to James Perkins		5,00
Oliver and Eudene Hurd	cb	2,91
do Mrs. Howard	cb	4,00
do John Richard	cb	3,91
do Chas. T. Hanchett		1,00
do J. B. Varnay	cb	2,00
Asylum for the Insane for expenses of N. Pickering		74,96

Paid Ephraim Ham for supplies and funeral expenses	17,00
of S. R. Whitehouse	
Town of Dover for supplies for S. Whitehouse's	
family and funeral expenses of S. Whitehouse	35,75
Samuel Rogers for taking depositions in county	
pauper cases	3,00
Anthony Plettner for work in dist. Nor	1,00
John Roberts for wood for Olive Hurd	13,00
Alice Swain for support of Rachel Nuts	65,00
L. F. Place for repairing engine and horse	
freight and express bills to guinea	7,74
L. F. Place expenses to Boston on committee work	
to purchase engine	5,00
Selectmen for expense to Boston to purchase	
engine and horse	15,00
Watson Hayes for goods del. Of Hartford	1,00
John Murray for work in district No. 1 to June	7,88
Alpheus Moor for do do do do do do do do	1,75
U. S. R. Co. for use of depot 3 days	
for town meeting	15,00
do for freight of horse	
James McDuffee for work in district No. 1	25
Simon Terr do do do do do do do do	13,00
Moses Howard do do do do do do do do	12,00
J. McDuffee do do do do do do do do	4,25
Elijah Roberts do do do do do do do do	12,46
Moses Herr for planks	18,13
Isaac Wentworth for work on Walker's Bridge	10,15
Hunneiman & Co. for repairs of engine	5,50
Town of Wolfborough for support of R. Hayes	11,25
J. T. Gibbs for publishing discon. of highway	2,50
Insurance on Town Hall	10,73
Road commissioner's bill on discontinuance	
of highway on R. Hayes' petition	46,75
Execution vs Town in favor R. Hayes	122,05
James H. Place witness on discontinuance	
of highway on R. Hayes' petition	1,42
James Canney do do do do do do do do	1,46
U. S. Whitehouse do do do do do do do do	81

Paid Lewis McDuffee for fencing up road	1,00
Lewis McDuffee for witness fees, travel, attend'ce &c. before road comm'rs on petition of John Estes & R. Hayes & R. W Stephens & others	14,66
E. W. Chase for bridge plank	17,75
James Brown do do	22,75
James Stanton for building Copp's bridge	45,00
Ellis & Grant for hauling old bridge timber out of river	1,50
Selectmen for letting Copp's bridge to build and settling for same	6,00
Town of Ossipee for support of Ann Varney and funeral expenses	74,18
Selectmen for two journeys to Ossipee	10,00
Beebe, Bean & Co. for wood for C. T. Hartford and Town Hall	2,75
Bounty on Crows	34,90
Nathl. Hayes for plank, dist. No. 18	1,86
Bedfield Meserve for wood for C. T. Hartford	2,50
Jonathan Pearl, sawing wood	2,00
James Farrington, jr. med. services for C. T. Hartford's family	20,00
Postage bill	1,37
G. H. Bennett for goods del. Howard girl & child	25,50
John E. Farwell as school committee	26,62
J. H. Elgerly for guide boards	13,00
D. Lothrop & Co. for road blanks	,38
Samuel Feller for work on bridge near L. McDuffee's	3,00
M. H. Wentworth do do	4,00
James McDuffee do do	1,00
N. H. Hurd do do	1,50
Isaac Wentworth do do	13,00
Paul Hussey do do	3,00
R. T. Rogers do do	3,00
D. W. Dame do do	2,00
Ira Emery do do	2,00
Richard McDuffee do do	1,00

Paid Christie & Kingman for services on road cases on petition of R. W. Stevens, J. Estes, R. Hayes and others	127,80
Cocheco R. R. for freight of fire engine from Boston to Dover	2,15

### Expense of Reservoirs at Gonic.

H. W. Lock for brick	48,87
Dover iron foundry for covers	3,36
J. H. Place for iron work, etc.	2,75
Samuel Ham for work	2,00
Charles V. Foss do	,50
James S. Foss do	1,00
James M. Garland do	1,00
I. H. Varney do	1,00
John Clough do	3,00
Samuel Felker do	6,50
James McDuffee do	3,50
Elias Stratton do	6,50
George W. Robinson do	5,07
Nath'l Robinson do	,50
Jonathan Emery do	1,00
Chas. W. Place do	1,50
G. D. Hussey do	5,50
Jabez McDuffee do	1,00
John W. Bickford do	5,00
G. C. Watson do	3,00
Levi Meader do	2,50
B. T. Rogers do	3,00
D. W. Dame do	14,00
Levi Meader for covering stone	5,00
J. W. Whitney for two forms	3,00
—	130,05

### Expense of Reservoirs at Village.

John Beede for brick	19,80
Henry D. McDuffee for work	2,00
G. C. Watson do	1,00

Paid G. Pickering for work	1.15
George Jones do	4.00
Benjamin Derr do	1.50
James McDuffee do	1.00
Seth E. McDuffee do	2.00
Samuel Felker do	1.00
D. W. Duff do	5.00
R. T. Rogers do	6.00
John Legro do	3.00
Ephraim Hammet do	6.00
Joshua Ellis do	25.5
A. & C. F. Parker do	1.50
John R. Downs do	75.0
P. U. Store Div. 186 for rope	54.5
Walter B. K. Hodgdon for building desk	156.49
do in depot for town meeting	6.45
do do for wood del. C. T. Hartford	7.45
James H. Plare jr for surveying roads and making profile	8.00
Brewster Hayes for surveying	2.50
Paul Hussey for measuring roads	.63
James Jackson do	2.00
John E. Walker do	.75
James Burnham do	.75
G. D. Hussey do	.25
Selectmen attendance before road comm'rs and meas'ng roads on pet'n of John Estes 8 days	18.00
Selectmen 1 day hearing on pet. A. Pickering	3.00
do journey to Dover and Gt. Falls in pauper cases	5.00
do for revising jury box	5.00
do attendance before road comm'rs on pet. of R. W. Stevens and meas'ng roads 10 days	20.00
do attendance before road comm'rs on discontinuance of highway on pet. of R. Hayes, and summoning witnesses	8.00
do 1 day hearing in school dist. No. 4 on pet. J. A. Hayes	3.00

Paid Gershem H. Horn and S. R. Hanson for enrolling militia and making return 8,00  
 Charles Dennett for notifying jury 1,50  
 Levi Meader for services at town meeting 1,50  
 A. D. Kelley for repairing land chains 1,20  
 J. Nutter for difference on cows for C. T. Hartford 4,00

### Expenses Building Town Hall in Part.

Lewis McDuffee's bill 12,00  
 E. J. Mathes, 20,75  
 S. M. Mathes & Co. 2,25  
 John McDuffee, jr. 5,00  
 Dennett & Varney 3,50  
 Silas Wentworth, note and interest 364,89  
 Lock and Whitney, note and interest 393,96  
 802,35  
 William Currier for erecting guide post 20  
 James R. Waldron do do 20  
 W. H. Y. Barnham do do 50  
 John W. Pray for med. attendance for Mrs. Richards and N. Ellis 10,50  
 Benjamin Horn for expenses of Ezra Ricker and funeral charges 25,00  
 B. S. Goodwin med. attend'ce for G. W. Howard 4,00  
 John Bickford for wood for P. Hurd 4,88  
 William Wentworth do J. Richards 3,50  
 Daniel Rogers for wood for Mrs. Richards 4,75  
 Ezekiel Ricker do do 5,25  
 R. T. Rogers do do 5,93  
 14 witnesses on road case, John Estes pet. 18,22  
 19 do do R. W. Stevens pet. 25,64  
 J. M. Hackett as school com. 20,00  
 John Legro for enrolling 5th Co. militia 4,00  
 Chas. D. Bickford for breaking road in dist. No. 23 2,32  
 D. Hanson for school books by order Sup. School Com. 2,13  
 D. Hanson for stationery 3,01  
 do supplies for C. T. Hartford 1,41

Paid John B. Downing for sawing wood	11	80
do Meader & Glidden for stoves and funnel for home		
do Town Hall	22	06
do Chas. Henderson, express bill	1	62
do Hiram Rogers, watchman on night of the fire	1	00
do Town Farm for repairing fire hooks	2	00
do Moses Page for work on road in dist. No. 20		65
do Selectmen attending court Aug term on county		
do pauper cases	1	50
do examining dry hill road	2	00
do as Overseers of Poor	14	30
do arranging Town Accounts and settling with Auditors	18	00
do for settling with collector and school committee	15	00
do for making Check List 1852	2	00
do examining bridge near L. McDuffee's	2	00
do attending court Jan. term in Co. pauper cases	3	00
do for paying bounty on crows and making return	3	00
do 2 days to Dover on John Estes petition	3	00
do for surveying grade in dist. No. 26	2	00
do for 1 day hearing on pet. of Edw'd Tebbets	3	00
do Expenses of Patrick Hunt's family to Boston	5	00
do Expense moving Levi Downs' child to poor farm	61	
do Interest for the year	31	63
do Abatements in Jesse Meader's list for 1849	10	57
do do in Walter B. K. Hodgdon's list for 1850	53	62
do do in Enoch Whitehouse's list for 1851	145	20
do Due in Jesse Meader's list 1849	4	43
do " Walter B. K. Hodgdon's list 1850	60	39
do " Enoch Whitehouse's list 1851	375	58
do Enoch Whitehouse for collecting taxes for 1851	46	00
do Non-resident highway tax worked out	18	04
do Auditors for their services	5	00
do	777	49



# Outstanding Bills of 1850.

To paid school list No 1 for 1850, in full	43,91
do do do do	66,65
do 18 do do	45,58
Engineer's bill for 1850	7,58
Police do do	6,00
James Farrington's bill for 1850	19,06
Lewis McDuffee's bill awarded by comm'rs	418,00
do cost as taxed by comm'rs	42,46
Samuel Clark's bill for indictment of highway	3,30
Aaron Flagg for land to widen highway by order of comm'rs	2,00
Smyth Clark do do	12,00
N. V. Whitehouse do do	16,00
Betsey Ham do do	15,00
Samuel Demeritt do do	14,00
John Bean do do	2,00
Jonathan Ham do do	3,00
Mary Ham do do	55,00
Enoch Whitehouse do do	10,00
D. J. Parson's bill in trustee cases	5,00
William Evans for supplies for J. Smith	1,00
Daniel Meader do do	1,45
E. K. Meader do do	1,50
E. Jenness, med. attendance	5,34
Paul Hussey breaking road dist. No. 19	2,33
Moses Hayes do do	1,03
T. C. Hoyt do do	3,75
Samuel Goodwin for moving Sarah Cook to poor farm in 1847	2,00
Execution in favor of John T. Trickey	18,75
Pierce & Jewett for goods del. Hugh Fair	6,50
D. M. Christie for services on indictment of highway at Heath Brook	16,00
Execution in favor of William Varney	96,36
Nath'l Davis, office rent for Selectmen, 1850	3,75
James Locke for work on road in dist. No. 21	75

Paid Militia in part for 1850	13,50
Non-resident tax worked out in 1850	1,00
John P. Trickey for police services 1850	3,00
Town of Farmington for support of Stephen Ham	7,34
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	974,91

### Expenses on Town Farm

To paid Aaron Twombly for services 1 year on farm	192,50
For one cow in part	8,00
Appraisers on Town Farm	3,00
E. W. Chase for sawing logs	3,00
Jones & Co. for groceries	59,01
S. M. Mathes & Co. do	11,14

### BILLS PAID BY A. TWOMBLY

Jones & Co. for groceries	51,87
S. M. Mathes & Co.	20,65
Sundry persons for manure and mechanics' bills	121,37
Physician's bill	10,00
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	203,89
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	480,54
Ambunt of Cr.	<hr/>
	262,46
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	218,08

### Town Farm Cr

By Hay sold	46,49
Stock sold	54,00
Produce sold	103,49
Cash of county for support of Co. paupers	58,57
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	262,46

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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By cash received of Selectmen, 1851	271,17
Literary money from state	126,03
Circus license	30,00
Crow bounty	34,90
County for support of paupers	89,79
Norway Plains Man's Co.	81,33
Rochester Banking Co.	10,22
Railroad from state	238,67
Money from state for soldiers	54,00
Execution against John Estes	43,17
do do Paul Hussey	5,48
Hired of Rochester Bank	400,00
Norway Plains Savings Bank	200,00
Money hired of D. M. Henderson	625,00
do do Simon Terrill	200,00
do do David Elkins	100,00
Due in Jesse Meader's list, 1849	15,00
do Walter B. K. Hodgden, 1850	200,00
Raised in Enoch Whitehouse list, 1851	5957,58
Silas Wentworth for use of Town Hall	17,41
Execution against E. Harthan	44,10
Cash from state for support of E. Pickering	13,00
Due Selectmen to balance	150,61
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	8907,48

## RECAPITULATION.

11. DR	Town of Rochester to Selectmen	
00.08	To amount of current expenses of town sep-	
00.08	arate from farm and Outstanding Bills	7717.49
00.14	Outstanding Bills	971.91
07.08	Poor bills on Town Farm	218.08
08.10		
08.01		
10.28		8907.48
00.02		
11.31	By receipts	8756.87
21.0	- Due Selectmen to balance	150.61
00.00		
00.00		8207.48
01.32	February 28th	
We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same well vouched and accurately cast; and find due the Selectmen from the Town one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-one cents.		
00.00	JOHN McDUFFEE, JR.	
26.100	JOHN F. McDUFFEE	Auditors.
11.31	R. T. ROGERS	Selectmen
01.14	D. W. DAME	of
00.31	JOHN LEGRO	Rochester
10.03		
31.100		

NAMES OF PAUPERS ON FARM, FROM  
March 1st, 1851, to March 1st, 1852.

Jesse Trickey	
Andrew M. Pierce	
James Jenness	
Stephen Ham	
Myrom Henderson	
Ebenezer Place	
Moses Brown	
Martin L. Dapo	
Sally Pickering	
Martha Brown	
Luther McDuffee	
Solomon Hanson	
Elisabeth Downs	
James Hughes	
Susan Henderson	insane.
Rebecca Trickey	"
Pluma Smith	" and gone.
Dennis Donovan	"
George Howard	"
Elisabeth Howard	
David Howard	
Ezekiel Tebbets	gone.
Freeman Howard	dead.
Isaac Place	"

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

1852.

DOVER, N. H.

G. W. Young, Printer.

1853.

# 1852. TOWN OF ROCHESTER, to SALESMEN, Dr.

To paid School List No. 1, in part, 25,00

do 3, in full 82,25

do 4, in full 71,23

do 5, in full 61,74

do 6, in part 22,00

do 7, in full 123,05

do 8, in full 452,08

do 9, in full 97,70

do 10, in full 63,18

do 11, in full 79,28

do 12, in part 36,00

do 13, in full 64,93

do 14, in full 63,83

do 15, in full 84,02

do 16, in full 47,65

do 17, in full 57,14

do 18, in full 57,57

To paid State tax in full for 1852 1611,80

County tax in full 1120,02

Town Clerks bill in full 30,37

Selectmen for taking inventory 60,00

making resident list of taxes 15,00

making non-resident list of taxes 6,00

making and distributing School list 10,00

making, recording, and distributing road list 12,00

Recording Counterpart 8,00

Executing bond with Collector 3,00

Making collector's list 5,00

To paid Cocheco Engine Company 60,00

Torrent do 60,00

Gonic do 60,00

John Folsom's bill for goods del'd J. Richards 2,00

John Folsom bill for goods del'd C.T. Hartford 1,00

family 1,00

do Patience Hurd 1,00

do Moses Clark's family 7,00

do Michael Skelly 24,06

G. H. Dennett for goods del'd Mrs. Twombly	28,57
Town of Dover for supplies for the families of	
Wid Steph. Whitehouse & Levi Downs	10,72
Geo. Barker for sale	137,40
H. Wentworth for printing town accounts	9,00
John Murray for labor in district No. 11	31,25
G. H. Dennett bill for witness fees &c. in the trial	
of G. W. & W. Jones.	25,00
Geo. Wadleigh for adv. pauper notice	,75
John Clough for labor in dist. No. 26	,46
Aaron Elagg do do do	1,13
W. Flagg do do do	1,42
Isaiah Giles do do do	,61
Jacob L. Garland do do do	,12
Chas. F. Walker for wood del'd J. Richards	5,25
D. M. Henderson for interest on his note	37,50
Anthony Pickering for timber and labor on	
watering place bridge, (so call'd)	3,50
Jacob Whitehouse do do do	,50
Town of Barrington for sup of John Smith's	
wife while sick	11,52
E. H. Watson for labor in district No. 25	16,75
Daniel Rogers for wood deliv'd J. Richards	2,00
W. Chase for oak plank	23,76
H. Horn & S. B. Hanson for enroll'g militia	8,00
Jabez Dame for taking affidavits in county pau-	
per cases in probat non quidem	2,50
D. M. Hanson for plank in probat non quidem	3,45
N. H. Asylum for the insane for board and	
expenses of Elizabeth Pickering	78,55
Ephraim Richardson for houseing engine &c.	2,88
Samuel Felker for attendance on passway on	
town meeting days	2,00
M. H. Wentworth & R. T. Rogers for building	
road at heath brook	180,00
Watson Hayes for goods del'd C. T. Hartford	
S. and J. Robinson for	4,87
J. Bickford for setting guide post	,20
R. T. Rogers bill of expenses sending Mrs Tut-	
tle and family to Mass	5,00
D. W. Dame bill expenses to N. H. Asylum	



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to bring Eliza, Pickering to stone farm	10,85
Paul Hussey for build'g one section of new road	44,85
Moses Hayes do do do	72,00
Stephen Meader do do do	41,41
Richard McDuffee do do do	12,00
Varanus Horn do do do	26,25
Edward Tebbetts for labor in dist. No. 12	5,25
J. H. Bickford do do do	1,50
John Beede for wood dld. O. & Patience Hurd	1,25
John E. Farwell as superintending school coms	15,00
Jonathan Pearl's bill sawing wood for select-	
men's office	75
Meader & Glidden for stove for J. Richards	2,35
Stephen Tiffany bill for goods del'd S. Downs	
Family	8,05
James Farrington Jr. for med. attendance for	
Moses Clark's family	8,60
do Mrs. Hartford	3,85
do Mrs. Foss	1,35
J. B. Wallingford for labor in dist. No. 12	2,25
Enoch Whitehouse goods del'd Joshua Ellis	2,05
J. H. Edgerly and C. S. Whitehouse enrolling	
militia	4,00
Aaron Twombly for stone in district No. 14	6,00
Levi Meader services at town meeting March	
and Nov.	3,00
Ezra Harthan for damage to horse and carriage	
by defect in the road	11,00
Thomas Watson and other for labor in	
district No. 24	11,19
Thomas J. Greenwood county school commis'r	31,46
Brewster Hayes for surveying roads	4,00
G. W. Bickford for timber and labor in	
district No. 17	4,72
James Farrington jr. for medical attendance on	
Samuel Tuttle while sick	14,84
T. J. W. Pray bill medical attendance on	
Mrs. Robinson, Dover	6,00
H. W. Lock for goods del'd James S. Foss	12,21
Stephen Tiffany for goods del'd S. Downs	
family, Dover	7,00

James W. Blaisdell for land to widen street	6.00
do	14.00
John Legro for wood de'd O. & P. Hard	3.00
D. Rogers for bridge plank N. P. Bridge	34.29
do	10.19
John Legro for enrolling militia	4.00
P. H. Edgerly for repairs painting and ornament	25.00
Cocheco Fire Engine	68
S. M. Mathes & Co for monkey wrench for	3.22
Cocheco Engine Co.	2.00
G. V. Hussey for repairs on Cocheco engine	2.45
A. B. Howe do	3.50
C. F. Parker do	74.80
James Farrington med. attend. on Mrs. Skelley	65.00
N. V. Whitehouse and others for assistance rendered Samuel Tuttle and family	2.03
W. Swain for support of Rachel Nute	11.00
A. D. Kelley for stove pipe de'd Skelley	1.00
John Pickering for assistance rendered	5.00
John Day and wife	3.00
James Farrington for medical attendance on Skelley family	30.00
Selectmen for revis'g jury box and draw'g jurors	3.00
Selectmen for attending court Aug. term on pauper cases	30.00
Selectmen as overseers of poor	3.00
do one day hearing on John Bean's case	3.00
do by order of Judge of Probate	3.00
do one day hearing on road, petition of	4.00
R. W. Stephens and others at Gopic	6.00
do one day widening street and making return on the pet. of G. W. Horn & others	10.00
do surveying and letting out to build the new road at heath brook	2.00
do for surveying & letting out new road near Andrew French's and settling for the same	9.00
do one day paying land damages on the Hursey road	
do assessing school house taxes in dist No. 2, 7, 9 and 16	

do making return of inventory to state	6.00
do treasurer	1.00
do examining road and Copp's bridge	
near George Hayes	1.00
Postage for the year	1.24
Lowell Kenney Notes and interest	437.78
Enoch Whitehouse for goods del'd C. Hart-	
ford and James Perkins	3.00
B. Barker for wood del'd selectmen's office	2.00
D. Hanson's bill for books per order of super-	
intending school committee	2.07
G. Downs for wood del'd J. Richards	3.50
John Walker for bridge plank	8.30
Sundry persons as witnesses January term on	
road case Somersworth vs town of Rock	14.63
John Nutter as superintending school com.	25.00
John W. Pray do do	25.00
James Brown for bridge plank	12.35
Jones & Co. for goods del'd Belinda Roberts	6.00
Jones & Co. " do Joshua Ellis & others	5.36
Charles Smith for supplies del'd Belinda Roberts	2.00
E. J. Lane for record book	3.17
do for stationery	4.43
Varney & Co. do	.50
S. M. Mathes & Co. for goods del'd C. T.	
Hartford	1.00
C. K. Chase do do C. T. Hartford	1.00
John O. Howard for store in district No. 13	6.06
Chas. Henderson express bill	.62
J. M. Smith for labor in district No. 12	1.88
Stephen Meader for labor in district No. 21	6.75
J. H. Ela for trucking safe	.50
Paul Hussey for building culvert on new road	2.00
John R. Smith for wood del'd Belinda Roberts	1.87
Charles Smith do do do	1.25
do for supplies rendered do	8.32
Silas Wentworth for repairs on Torrent engine	2.34
Chas. Dennett for services running out the	
Hussey road	1.63
B. Barker for wood del'd Belinda Roberts	1.50
John L. Roberts for wood del'd J. Richards	1.75

24. Wrenworth for labor in dist No. 13	2.00
Non-Resident highway tax worked out	6.62
W. B. K. Hodgdon in part for build'g pound	30.00
T. Hall bill for horse hire on road cases sum- moning witnesses &c.	4.25
Selectmen for settling with school committee and Collector	16.00
do for making check list Nov & Mar. election 1800	
do for attend. court Jan term on pauper cases	5.00
do for one day at Gt. Falls taking depositions on road case	4.00
do for examining watering place bridge	1.00
do do road in dist. No. 24	1.00
do for attendance at court Jan. term, 7 days on road case town of Somersworth vs. town of Rochester and sum'g witnesses	16.00
do arranging town accounts and settling with Auditors	20.00
do cash paid for fare of John Day and wife to the state of Maine	2.00
John W. Pray for medical attendance on Noah Ellis, Olive and Patience Hurd	15.89
Jacob H. Ela for collecting taxes 1852	55.00
do do school taxes in districts No 2, 7, 9 and 16	12.00
interest for the year	51.46
abatements in Jesse Meader's list for 1849	4.43
do in Enoch Whitehouse list for 1851	36.13
do in J. H. Ela's list for 1852	93.61
Due in Walter B. K. Hodgden list for 1850	60.39
due in Enoch Whitehouse list for 1851	175.53
J. F. Place bill as chief engineer	3.00
Enoch Whitehouse house rent for J. Robinson	4.00
Due in Jacob H. Ela's list for 1852	373.96
Auditors of town accounts	5.00
	<u>6861.60</u>

#### OUTSTANDING BILLS OF 1851.

To paid School list No. 4, for 1851	70.66
Dr E. Jenness for medical attendance on James Robinson	1.35

11. D. Jenness for medical attendance on O. Hard	3,75
do do do do on J. S. Foss	16 00
00 B. Barker award of Road Commissioners	25,00
03 W. S. Jeanness and others award of land	16,98
00.2 ges to widen road in 1849	93,70
John Chesley award of road com'srs 1849	43,00
40 Richard Hayes do do do do do do	318,34
Andrew French do do do do do do	75
09 Wm. S. Ricker jr for labor in dist No. 7	75
E. J. Ellis do do do	1,00
12 James Gerrish for labor in district No. 6	2,00
Alpheus Moor for do do do do do do	3,37
Wm. Nutter for do do do do do do	2,00
Samuel Tebbetts do do do do do do	8,00
J. W. Pray for land to widen street in 1850	1,00
Paul Libbey one day measuring roads	14,00
T. J. W. Pray, Dover, for medical services rendered Mrs. R. Robinson	1,00
I. P. Ham for labor in district No. 5	1,00
James Y. Hayes do do do	1,00
Geo. P. Savory witness on road case at Gonja	1,00
Daniel Swain for damage to sled and cart by defect in the road	3,00
05,008 Jesse Varney for labor in district No. 2	8,00
00,180 Azariah Pearl for labor in district No 27	15,09
11,000 Town of Ossipee for supplies rendered	11,00
Mrs. Moses Varney	10,00
M. Sweet for medical services on Mrs. Varney	10,00
20,000 G. W. Young for printing town accounts 1850	19,67
Joel Bean as superintending school com. 1851	150,61
00,00 Selectmen for 1851 for ballance due	853,92
00,00 EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM	100,00
04,00 Paid Aaron Twombly for services on farm	1,64
07,01 do do for interest	3,00
11 Appraisers on town farm	87,50
R. McDuffee jr. for services on town farm 6 mo.	100,00
Seth T. Hartford for horse	12,99
Mender & Glidden bill for stove	10,79
John B. Howe for blacksmith work	

S. Mathes & Co for groceries	14,10
Enoch Whitehouse do	8,03
John Folsom do	10,90
Ephraim Hammett for use of Hears &c	1,50
Richard Tripe for coffin for A. M. Pierce	3,00
S. M. Mathes & Co for goods del'd A. Twombly	
before April 1st 1852	16,05
Daniel McDuffee for Beef del. A. Twombly	
before April 1st 1852	4,90
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	374,31

# **BILLS PAID BY R. McDUFFEE Jr.**

Charles K. Chase for goods	74,45
John Folsom do	29,30
John B. Howe for Blacksmith work	6,68
John Pray Physicians' bill in full	13,22
S. M. Mathes & Co. for groceries	6,79
Pork bought	21,63
Beef bought	45,24
Flour	40,12
Manure mechanics and sundry persons	
for groceries	72,12

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309,73

	684,06
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	350,11

Amount of Cr.

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Balance 333,95

# **TOWN FARM Cr.**

By Cash of County for support of County Paupers	40,36
Railing road at Heath Brook and finding posts and rails	9,00
Balance on Stock bought and sold	98,60
Hay sold	40,40
Butter sold	15,73
Horse Sold	25,00
Produce Sold	121,62

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350,11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.		Cr.
By Cash received of State literary money		165.45
Circus License		30.00
Railroad tax from State		236.92
County for support of Paupers		242.86
Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. highway tax		135.66
Rochester Banking Co.	do do	15.65
Due in Jesse Meader's list 1849		4.48
Due in W. B. K. Hodgdon list 1850		60.89
Due in Enoch Whitehouse 1851		375.58
John Legro for Town Hall		10.00
Raised in J. H. Ela's list, for 1852		7073.07
		<u>8,350.01</u>

#### RECAPITULATION TO ENDOR

DR. TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO SELECTMEN		
To amount of current expenses of town, separate from farm and outstanding bills		6851.60
Outstanding bills		853.92
Peer bills on town farm		374.31
		<u>8079.83</u>
Balance in the hands of Selectmen		270.18
Cr.		
By Receipts		8350.01

Rochester, February 26th, 1853. We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast; and find due from the Selectmen to the town, two hundred seventy dollars and eighteen cents.

JOHN McDUFFEE, Jr. } Auditors.  
CHARLES DENNETT, }  
R. T. ROGERS, } Selectmen  
D. W. DAME, }  
JOHN LEGRO, } Rochester.

## LIST OF NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

Rochester Bank	400 dollars.	For
Norway Plains Saving Bank	200 "	Town Hall
Lowell Kenney,	300 "	
Lowell Kenney,	100 "	
Daniel M. Henderson,	625 "	
Simon Torr,	200 "	
David Elkins	1000 "	
Total	10,233 dollars	
10,233		
10,01		
10,807		
10,233,3		

## NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

Jesse Trickey,	
Martin L. Dame,	
Moses Brown,	
Stephen Ham,	
Luther McDuffee,	
Ebenezer Place,	
Myron Henderson,	
James Jenness	
Solomon Hanson,	
David Howard,	
William Hanson,	Dead.
Andrew M. Pierce,	do
James Hughes,	Gone.
Patrick Conner,	do
John Conner,	do
Joseph Pearl,	do
John Day,	do
Mary Day,	do
Sally Pickering,	do
Martha Brown,	do
Elizabeth Howard,	do
Susan Henderson,	Inane.
Rebecca Trickey,	do
Mary Downs, and 8 children.	do



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*Simon York*

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR

THE YEAR 1853.

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1854.

# TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO SELECTMEN, DR.

To paid School List in Dist. No. 1	in part	25.00
" " " 2	in full	58.80
" " " 3	"	83.49
" " " 4	"	61.41
" " " 5	"	58.09
" " " 6	"	64.12
" " " 7	"	121.99
" " " 8	"	522.41
" " " 9	"	78.79
" " " 10	"	57.47
" " " 11	"	68.39
" " " 12	"	101.41
" " " 13	"	60.64
" " " 14	in part	17.00
" " " 15	in full	85.25
" " " 16	"	42.55
" " " 17	"	51.31
" " " 18	"	52.71
" " " 19	"	51.68
State tax in full	"	618.10
County " "	"	1128.49
Selectmen for taking Inventory	"	60.00
Making and distributing School List	"	10.00
" " Road List	"	15.00
Making Collector List	"	5.00
Executing bond with collector	"	3.00
Making resident list of taxes	"	15.00
" non-resident do.	"	6.00
Recording counterpart	"	8.00
Town Clerk in full	"	29.38
Methodist Society for use of settees on road hearing	"	5.25
Torrent Engine Co. in full	"	60.00
Cochecho " "	"	60.00
Engineers' bill	"	8.50
Thomas D. Wentworth for services as police	"	6.50
Benjamin R. Canney for horse hire	"	.50
Gersham H. Horne for enrolling militia	"	8.00
Selectmen " "	"	6.00
James H. Edgerly for erecting guide boards, &c.	"	17.25
Selectmen for warning town meeting in April	"	6.00
Daniel J. Parsons drawing affidavits in pauper cases	"	5.00
Ephraim K. Meader work in Dist. 29	"	8.45
James Burnham for work in Dist. 10	"	5.56
Enoch W. Chase for plank for N. P. bridge	"	5.04
Ivory Berry work on wading place bridge	"	1.25
Andrew W. Foss work in Dist. 27	"	1.12
Isaac Wentworth work and timber for the Hussey bridge	"	16.39
Benjamin Downing for plank for N. P. bridge	"	4.84
N. Y. Whitehouse for timber for L. McDuffee bridge	"	10.94
Jonathan Wentworth for Derick	"	6.00
Charles D. Bickford for drawing stone	"	6.00

Jacob B. Wallingford for work	32,50
M. H. Wentworth	9,56
John Bickford	12,00
Lyman Locke	3,00
Samuel Tebbets, Jr.	3,75
William Wentworth, Jr. for building new road	275,00
John O. Howard	49,00
Hanson Meader & H. W. Locke	169,50
John D. Sturtevant for building culvert	19,00
Azariah Pearl for work in Dist. 17	18,00
John M. Place	5,00
A. J. Webster for plank for Garland bridge	2,80
Hanson Evans for covering stone	6,00
James Bickford for plank for bridge Dist. 20	2,73
J. D. Richardson plank for Gonic bridge	28,95
Aaron Flagg	12,00
Joseph W. Ham	4,65
Lewis McDuffee	5,55
Joseph W. Ham work on wading place bridge	3,25
Samuel Tebbets Jr.	7,00
Aaron Flagg	6,00
Jonathan T. Seavey	5,00
Samuel F. Seavey	3,10
Elihu H. Watson	11,27
" Isinglass bridge	6,76
Simon Torr for plank for Little Falls bridge	1,50
Isaac D. Canney for damage to wife on Isinglass bridge	12,00
Samuel Tebbets, Jr. work in Dist. No. 5	2,00
Selectmen examining wading place bridge	2,00
" hearing in case of Inquisition of Sophia Hubbard	3,00
by order of Judge	4,00
" attending Probate Court on same	3,00
" on petition of R. W. Stevens and others	4,50
" hearing in case of John Bean	2,00
" attending probate court on same	2,00
" " Sophia Hubbard	3,00
" road petition of Daniel Hall and others	3,00
" R. W. Stevens and others	3,00
" laying out road on petition of D. Hall & others	3,00
" attending at hearing before Road Commissioners	36,00
12 days	45,92
Reuben Tilton for plank for N. P. bridge	7,50
Asa Jackson for work on the Hussey bridge	2,50
Samuel Tebbets, Jr. for plank for little falls bridge	1,75
Charles Dennett for surveying road	3,02
John Meader & others for breaking road in Dist.	30,37
Paul Hussey for work on the Hussey bridge	6,00
Lewis B. Wentworth	5,50
John O. Howard	10,50
John Bickford	4,00
John O. Howard for work on McDuffee bridge	3,00
John Meader work in Dist, No. 29	

01	Stephen Tiffeny for goods del. S. Downs' family	4,58
02	James Farrington jr for medical att. on Jere'h Leighton	24,00
03	City of Concord for support of Sarah Carley	18,46
04	Alice Swain for support of Rachel Nute	65,00
05	Town of Dover for support of Jacob Varney	2,00
06	N. H. Asylum for Sarah Carley	21,20
07	Sophia Hubbard	91,34
08	Enoch Whitehouse goods del. J. Ellis and others	26,85
09	John B. Ham for support of Lyman B. Wentworth	54,00
10	Ephraim Hammet for house rent of Jonathan Miller	6,25
11	Mrs. Miller	4,00
12	Varney & Co. goods del. C. V. Foss	1,20
13	Dr E. Jenness for medical atted. on P. Hurd	7,50
14	J. H. Edgerly for coffin L. B. Wentworth	4,50
15	James Farrington jr for med. attend. on child of Skelley	2,00
16	Mrs. James Perkins	25,05
17	John McLaughlan	45,00
18	child of C. Hartford and Mo-	
19	ses Clark	12,00
20	Lewis Varney	16,50
21	Dr. T. J. W. Pray for attendance on Mr. Robinson	13,75
22	W. H. Y. Burnham for goods del. Robert Cornish	2,21
23	James Farrington, Jr. for med. attend. on child Moses Clark	1,00
24	John Folsom goods del. Charles V. Foss	1,11
25	Ira Emery for support widow Hartford	21,00
26	Tobias Meader for goods del. S. Downs' family	31,00
27	Charles Smith for house rent for B. Roberts	1,12
28	H. W. Locke for goods del. J. McLaughlan	123,38
29	T. J. W. Pray med. attend. on Mrs. Richards	3,68
30	Selectmen for going to Concord case of Sophia Hubbard	6,50
31	examining dry hill road	2,00
32	attending court Aug. term	8,00
33	letting out the Daniel Hall road	3,00
34	attending at hearing in case of Nancy Waldron	3,00
35	probate court in case of S. Hubbard	2,00
36	as overseers of poor	30,00
37	going to Dover and Gt. Falls in pauper cases	4,00
38	attending court Jan. term	9,00
39	Joseph H. Smith med. attend. on Mrs. Stephen Downs	5,50
40	Bidfield Meserye for wood del. Mrs. Jonathan Miller	10,75
41	James Waldron do. J. Richards	10,50
42	Wm. Wilkinson do. P. & O. Hurd	4,00
43	Jacob B. Wallingford do. C. T. Hartford	8,00
44	Dr. James Farrington for med. attend. on sundry persons	27,75
45	Lewis McDuffee for goods del. John McLaughlan	17,00
46	Mary Naylan for taking care of Mrs. C. V. Foss	9,75
47	James Locke for goods del. C. V. Foss	3,17
48	Jones & Co. for goods del. James Perkins	9,00
49	John W. Bickford for wood del. Mrs. Richards	3,50
50	John B. Downing for sawing wood	4,00
51	Ephraim Hammet for burial of Mrs. Foss &c.	6,25
52	G. H. Dennett for goods del. Mrs. Twombly	23,63
53	J. W. Furber for support of Mrs. J. Robinson	1,50

Stephen Estes for hay for C. T. Hartford	2,40
Ephraim Hammett for burial of L. B. Wentworth	3,00
N. V. Whitehouse for taking depositions	1,00
Edwin Wallace for wagon for farm	50,00
Selectmen for expense of taking deposition in pauper cases	7,00
“ serving jury box and drawing jurors	6,00
Selectmen for settling with Collector and school Com.	16,00
for examining Copp bridge	1,00
settling with persons for building new road	9,00
for going to C. Harbor in case of Stephen Nutter	6,00
George Spaulding for services as school com.	15,00
Simon Torr for appraiser on Town Farm	1,00
James Farri gton, med. attendance at do.	11,67
Aaron Twombly, 6 months service on do.	100,00
Silas Wentworth, blacksmith work for do.	5,71
for wood for Town House	3,51
for hearing before road comm'rs on pet'n of	
R. W. Stevens and others	151,80
Selectmen for going to Concord in case of Sarah Cartz	6,50
for carrying Sophia Hubbard to Concord	14,00
John Bickford for wood del. P & O Hurd	6,51
Sundry persons for work on Dry Hill road	47,22
Non-resident highway tax worked out	25,69
Edward Tebbets for land damage	1,00
J. H. Ela	100,00
David T. Parker for med. att'd'ce on And'w. Pendexter	10,75
Lowell Kenney, notes and interest	463,03
Daniel M. Henderson, interest on note	37,50
Interest to Banks	94,69
Samuel Tebbets jr. for wood del'd P & O Hurd	4,50
Austin Cronan, sawing wood for J. Richards	3,75
E. J. Mathes for surving plank	37
Paul Libbey for bounty on wild cat	1,00
Edward Tebbets for collecting taxes for 1853	52,00
J. H. Ela for moving seats in road hearing	75
Edward Tebbets for stone for L. McDuffee bridge	1,50
T. W. Howe for repairs on Gonic Engine	1,50
James Boyd & Son for repairs on Engine hose	4,00
Watson Hayes, goods del. C. T. Hartford	2,33
G. Howe for work on Road in dist No. 26	12,00
J. H. Edgerly for enrolling militia	4,00
Postage for the year	74
D. McDaniel for med. attend'ce on Mrs. Cornish	15,00
Reuben Tilton for plank and moving derick	2,25
B. Barker for wood and lumber	22,56
J. L. McDuffee, work and lumber for wad'g place bridge	21,75

Wm Hodgdon for house rent of B Roberts	6,25
B W Sargent for med att'ce on L B Wentworth	25,02
E J Lane for stationery	10,05
Charles Willand for work in dist No. 6	10,86
Joseph M Hanson for goods del C V Foss	2,23
E Richardson for storing engine	2,50
R F Rollins for work on Hussey bridge	67
M. Tebbets for breaking roads in dist No. 5	6,37
A D Kelley, stoye for J. Richards	8,57
Union store, goods del J Richards	4,13
A P Wingate for breaking roads in dist No. 5	1,37
J Waldron for wood del J. Richards	10,50
T Hall for drawing engine to Gonic in case of fire	3,00
do for horse hire	50
Anthony Pickering for work in dist No. 30	1,50
Moses Wallingford for board of child found	1,00
Charles Dennett, house rent for J Miller	1,60
Silas Hussey, attending passway at town meeting	2,50
M H Wentworth for use of derrick	7,50
James Brown, plank for N P bridge	3,04
Witness fee in case Town v Moses Clark	31,39
Abatement in E. Whitehouse's List for '51	14,59
J H Ela's do '52	35,60
Edward Tebbets, do '53	121,11
Due in W B K Hodgdon's list for 1850	60,39
Enoch Whitehouse '51	60,99
J H Ela '52	75,96
Edward Tebbets '53	186,01
Selectmen for making check list	9,00
Arranging Town Acc'ts and settling with Auditors	6,00
Auditors official L to require del draw names to ans	2,00
Current expenses of the Town	7,523.46
Paid Outstanding Bills	495,69
Due Town from Selectmen	521,06
	8,540.11
<b>Outstanding Bills</b>	
Town of Rochester to Selectmen Dr.	
Paid school list in dist No. 1 for 1852	50,23
	64,70
	46,07
	65,44
C S Whitehouse assistant engineer	2,00
John Folsom do	2,00
G W Young, printing Town Acc'ts	9,00

D J Parsons for procuring discharge of indictment, paying cost, &c	16,20
Town of Somersworth for support of L Nutter	38,42
Abel Peavey for land damage	13,00
B W Sargent med att. on Skelly	15,00
do Mr Day	5,00
Paul Hussey, repairs on bridge	90
Stephen Wentworth, wood del B Roberts	2,00
Anthony Pickering and others, breaking roads in dist No. 30	6,50
J B Downing, sawing wood for J Richards	2,98
James C Cole for land damage	8,00
Sam'l Pray for med att. on Mrs James Robinson	2,50
Anth'y Pickering, plank for wad. place bridge	6,00
Tho's D Wentworth, work on L McDuffee bridge	1,00
Jesse Varney for work in dist No. 2	5,59
Daniel Murray, stone for bridge	5,50
City of Manchester for support of Mrs Dudley Hayes	14,62
L G Hill, med att. on Mrs Downs	4,25
Moses Howard, house rent for J Robinson	12,00
R McDuffee jr. 6 months service on town farm for use of wagon & harness	87,50
Silas Wentworth, wood for town house	5,00
C C Whitehouse, serv'g notice on Farmington in pauper case	2,63
	1,56
	495,59
<b>Town of Rochester, Cr.</b>	
By Balance from Selectmen for 1852	270,18
Surplus money	120,52
Town of Somersworth for support of J. Leighton	24,00
Town of Farmington " B Roberts	53,19
Literary money from State	140,24
Norway Plains Co. highway tax	168,45
Rochester Banking Co. do	30,13
County for support of paupers	205,98
State for railroad tax	208,87
D Carley for support of wife	16,00
Town of Milton for support of Mrs Miller	23,60
Due in W B K Hodgdon's list for 1850	60,39
Enoch Whitehouse do 1851	175,58
J H Ela do 1852	375,96
Raised in Edward Tebbets' list of resident	6546,54
Non resident	75,11
Non resident highway	45,32
	<b>\$8540,11</b>

Rochester, March 4, 1854. We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast; and find due the town from the Selectmen, Five Hundred twenty-one dollars and six cents.

JOHN McDUFFEE, Jr., } Auditors.  
EBEN'R J. MATHES, }

JOHN BICKFORD } Selectmen  
LYMAN LOCKE, } of  
SAMUEL TEBBETS, Jr. } Rochester.

### Aaron Twombly in Acc. with the Town of Rochester.

Town of Rochester to Town Farm	Dr.
Paid S. M. Mathes & Co. for goods	30,28
Jones A Co.	39,26
Watson Hayes	27,58
John Folsom	1,75
Union store	31,93
John Meader for oats	2,25
John Estes for plough point	45
Nathaniel Burham for horse	90,00
Joseph R. Clough for manure	4,00
Stephen Hussey for shearing sheep	,60
Hall & Springfield for cloth	1,50
John S. Watson for repairing sash	,25
Daniel McDuffee for manure	14,00
Enoch Whitehouse for salt	,92
John B. Howe for blacksmith work	3,00
Daniel Goodwin for one yoke oxen	85,00
Thomas Pickering for work	1,20
James Bodge for leather	2,21
Union store for bbl. pork	19,85
John Folsom for hat	,17
Joseph M. Hanson for plough	2,00
Meader & Glidden for repairs in stove	,92
Daniel Gowen for pasturing	4,37
J. H. Edgerly for coffin for Sally Hurd	3,50
Mary Downs for weaving cloth	4,00
Wm. Wentworth and Silas Hussey for work	,75
To putting up guide post	1,00
To cash to balance	7,42

380,16

### Town Farm. Cr.

Received of Hall & Springfield for lumber	4,20
Mr. Clark	4,75
D. J. Parsons for labor	17,35
Jabez Dame do.	12,00



Jonathan Wentworth do.	3,00
John Bickford do.	2,50
Reuben Tilton do.	5,00
William Wentworth for corn	10,00
Levi Severance for hay	4,50
Joseph Richardson do.	8,73
James McDuffee for boards	2,22
Thomas J. McDuffee for hay	,25
Herbert F. Stevens do.	2,55
John Statt do.	2,70
Edwin Wallace for calf skin	,75
John Statt for potatoes	1,00
do. for pig	2,00
Aaron Twombly do.	2,00
Jabez Dame for oak timber	2,00
Win. Wentworth for colt	22,00
George Hayes for ox	45,00
Onion & Richards for ox hide	4,87
John Trickey for hay	7,06
Dominicus Hanson for potatoes	2,33
Jonathan Wentworth for horse	115,00
Samuel Tebbets Jr. for 2 pigs	4,00
Jacob Clark 1 do.	2,00
Ephraim Plumer 1 do.	2,00
Produce sold from farm	88,40
	380,16

### List of Notes outstanding against the Town.

00.	Rochester Savings Bank	600,00
00.1	Daniel M. Henderson	625,00
00.2	Simon Torr	200,00
00.3	David Elkins	100,00
00.4		<u>\$1525,00</u>

### Names of Paupers on Town Farm in 1853.

00.5	Jesse Trickey
00.6	Solomon Hanson
00.7	James Jenness
00.8	Luther McDuffee
00.9	Ebenezer Place
01.0	Miriam Henderson
01.1	Stephen Downs and three children
01.2	James Robinson and wife
01.3	David Howard
01.4	Luther Downs gone
01.5	Jonathan Miller
01.6	Andrew Robinson
01.7	Charles Lewis
01.8	Moses Brown dead

Stephen Ham dead  
Martha Brown "  
Elizabeth Downs gone  
Charita Ann Robinson  
Susan Henderson insane  
Rebecca Trickey "  
Sally Hurd dead

# Receipts & Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH 6, 1855.**

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**DOVER.**

PRINTED AT THE ENQUIRER OFFICE.

1855.

# ARREARAGES.

Paid School district No. 14 in part	46,38
do do 1 do	47,76
J T Gibbs for printing town accounts and check list in 1853.	17,00
Thos. Hall for dam, done to, sleigh by defect in road	15,00
H Hartvell superintending school committee	10,00
D J Parsons do do do	46,00
J M. Smith for land, to widen highway	1,00
C K Sanborn in case town vs. Moses Clark	29,59
Dominicus Hanson bill for books	3,84
G W Brasbridge for conveying Mrs Hubbard to Asylum at Concord	18,88
Asa Roberts for guide post	2,00
Jas Bodge's fees on writ Town vs. M. Clark	2,61
do for services as police and printing regulations	9,41
Wm A Kimball's fees in case town vs. G W. Jones and als	12,00
Gonic engine company	60,00
Money voted by town for engine house at Gonic	50,00
Wm Hodsden house rent for M Clark	25,00
Teachers' Institute for 1853	35,76
John W Bickford for work in district 27	2,94
Ebenezer Cate do do	56
John Grey for work in district 28	2,25
S & S J Wentworth for horse hire	1,25
Sam'l Palmer amount of tax paid in Dover	4,00
Stephen Shorey for plank for Garland's bridge	5,08
John White for work on Walker's bridge	1,50
Solomon Evans appraiser on town farm in 1853	1,00
Moses Place for services at road hearing on petition of R W Stevens and als	25,00
S D Ham witness fees at do	1,01
John A Hayes do do	1,01
John Murray do do	8,16
Dan'l Murray do do	7,70
J D Richardson do do	1,00

J D Hayes	do	do	89
Dan'l Gowen	do	do	1,66
George Robinson	do	do	1,13
Tobias Meader for goods del'd S Downs			5,00
E Ricker for wood del'd O & P Hurd			3,00
James Varney for work in district 17			2,50
Wm Whitehouse, Jr.	do	21	1,50
J R Bickford	do		75
Sam'l Tebbetts, Jr.	do	12	1,00
I P Ham	do		2,00
E S Hurd	do	17	2,50
T C Hoyt	do	2	3,50
James Farrington, Jr, for medical services in 1853			8,75
Wm B Lyman, Dover, for house rent for Mrs Robinson in 1853			20,60
J Legro for work in district No. 14			14,60
A P Ela for land for highway			88,00
James Farrington, Jr, for med. attendance Mrs Foss			1,35
			<hr/> 645,85

## ROADS.

Paid sundry persons for work grading hills in Districts  
23 and 26,

Jonathan Hussey	4,50
George Howe for work and timber	16,00
G W H Hurd	7,00
E H Whitehouse	1,17
Lewis Garland	5,83
Aaron Flagg	11,08
Smith Clark	5,58
do for damage to plow	3,37
D W. Hayes	4,67
G W Flagg	18,08
James Tebbetts, jr,	7,50
Wm Whitehouse	1,17
Wm Twombly	4,67
Israel H Varney	2,33
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## ROADS.

Paid orders of surveyor in District			No. 1	
do	do	do	No. 2	48,53
do	do	do	No. 3	13,76
do	do	do	No. 4	30,28
do	do	do	No. 5	9,68
do	do	do	No. 6	37,54
do	do	do	No. 7	69,90
do	do	do	No. 8	212,83
do	do	do	No. 9	331,00
do	do	do	No. 10	17,50
do	do	do	No. 11	25,41
do	do	do	No. 12	42,48
do	do	do	No. 13	54,00
do	do	do	No. 14	28,60
do	do	do	No. 15	186,25
do	do	do	No. 16	79,03
do	do	do	No. 17	105,72
do	do	do	No. 18	19,00
do	do	do	No. 19	22,72
do	do	do	No. 20	18,25
do	do	do	No. 21	22,15
do	do	do	No. 22	79,93
do	do	do	No. 23	11,70
do	do	do	No. 24	8,30
do	do	do	No. 25	11,75
do	do	do	No. 26	28,24
do	do	do	No. 27	37,11
do	do	do	No. 28	22,87
do	do	do	No. 29	58,51
do	do	do	No. 30	23,98
do	do	do	No. 31	9,33
do	do	do	No. 32	33,33
do	do	do	No. 33	33,33
do	do	do	No. 34	35,80

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## SCHOOLS.

Paid School List No. 1 in full	79,50
do No. 2 do	61,83
do No. 3 in part	55,00
do No. 4 in full	66,69
do No. 5 do	62,76
do No. 6 do	68,91
do No. 7 do	129,88
do No. 8 do	581,55
do No. 9 do	84,01
do No. 10 do	63,41
do No. 11 do	78,64
do No. 12 do	115,57
do No. 13 do	61,24
do No. 14 do	68,89
do No. 15 do	90,42
do No. 16 do	44,01
do No. 17 do	56,55
do No. 18 in part	20,60
do No. 19 in full	61,23
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	1853,17

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid L. F. Place, Engineer,	2,80
C. G. Horney, do	2,00
Torrent Engine Co.	60,00
Cochecho do	60,00
C. F. Parker for oil and tallow for Cochecho Co	2,80
do do do Torrent Co	2,49
R. H. Savory for repairs on Gonic Engine	10,42
Wm. K. Kimball for axe for Torrent E. Co	1,13
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	140,84

## TOWN PAUPERS OFF FROM TOWN FARM.

Paid G. H. Dennett for goods dld Mrs Twombly	24,71
John Folsom for goods dld J. Ellis	1,43
do do J. Richards	4,00
Benja Barker for wood dld do	10,13
do do O. & P. Hurd	7,50
do do C. T. Hartford	6,00
do do J. Foss	5,29
Town of Dover for goods dld Mrs C. Robinson	10,55
do do S. Downs' family	15,00
do do J. Henderson	3,00
Ephraim Hammett for services at funeral of child of R. A. Otis	3,00
do do child of C. T. Hartford	3,00
C. R. Chase for goods dld C. T. Hartford	3,50
do do J. Richards	2,00
do do Olive Clark	2,00
P. U. Store for goods dld J. Richards	8,00
do do Richard Foss	3,00
R. T. Rogers for wood dld O. & P. Hurd	4,50
do do J. Richards	10,34
do do Mrs Rufus Hoyt	5,00
Town of Albany for support of M. E. Downs	12,00
Town of Ossipee for support of Abigail Hurd	31,92
S. H. Tebbets, Dover, for goods dld Jacob Varney	40,50
J. H. Corson for board of Hannah Ricker	1,00
John F. Hayes for board of J. Smith's family	12,00
Town of Alexandria for support of Mrs Seavey	13,00
Wm. K. Kimball for goods dld J. Ellis	8,80
do do C. T. Hartford	5,00
do do Mrs R. Hoyt	6,57
do do J. Foss	3,60
Jesse Meader for wood dld O. & P. Hurd	5,00
Bidfield Meserve for wood dld J. Richards	4,50
do do T. C. Hartford	5,00
J. M. Hackett for wood dld J. Richards	2,25
Ephraim Plumer for sawing wood for O. & P. Hurd	1,00
Austin Cronan do J. Richards	1,75
Ira Emery for support of Mrs Hartford	32,00
B. W. Sargent for medical at. on J. Hurd family	20,00
J. W. Pray do do	3,00
J. H. Edgerly for coffin for child of R. A. Otis	2,00
J. W. Pray for medical attendance on paupers off from farm by job	10,00
do for vaccination	13,50



E. K. McDaniel for board of S. E. Garey and E. S. M. Lord	17,00
S. M. Mathes & Co. for goods dld L. J. Nicholson	2,00
T. J. W. Pray, Dover, for medical attendance on S. Downs' family and C. Robinson	14,00
	<u>398,74</u>

## EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Aaron Twombly for six months work on farm	100,00
G B Roberts for cow	23,00
S Hatch for harness	16,00
McDuffee & Gilman for manure for farm	31,00
Appraisers on farm	3,00
Chas K Chase for goods for farm	1,67
Wm K Kimball do do	29,50
John Folsom do do	17,93
John Folsom do do	15,52
Joseph Dame for six months work on farm	120,00
Benj Barker for sawing lumber	1,76
Jas H Edgerly for two coffins	8,00
	<u>367,33</u>

## Bills paid by J Dame

J M Hanson for cultivator	4,50
B Hartford for manure	4,00
David W Page for seed oats	3,33
Between stock bought and sold	77,00
for pasturing cattle	8,75
Sally McDuffee for tailor work	3,25
J W Roberts for work	1,50
J B Dam do	8,50
N Ellis do	2,00
Mrs Robinson do	1,60
Sundry persons for groceries	60,37
	<u>134,50</u>

## TOWN FARM, CR.

By hay sold	42,81
lumber sold	17,12
lambs sold	10,00
for work done off farm	14,00
produce sold	26,02
board of county paupers	12,02
	<u>121,97</u>

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Alice Swain for board of R Nute	65,00
H W Locke for goods del'd Robert Cornish	52,30
James Piercy for work for do	8,00
Richard Lynan for board of E Downing & child'n	18,64
David McDuffee for house rent for S S Gray	10,00
Wm K Kimball for goods for do	8,31
John Felsom do do do	2,00
P U Store do do do	2,00
Jesse Meader for wood do do	1,72
Wm J Roberts do do do	5,00
James Farrington, jr, for medical attendance on S S Gray, county pauper	4,75
do do E Drummey	7,50
do do M T Kelley's family	10,00
do do Jane Glicken	6,00
do do Mary Kenney	5,25
B W Sargent for med attendance on Jane Glicken	9,00
do do James Farrington	2,50
J H Edgerly for coffin for child of S Kelle	1,00
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	219,95

## POLICE BILLS.

Paid David Legro	5,00
John S Hayes	3,50
John P Trickey	5,00
Dan'l McDuffee	3,00
H F Stevens	3,00
S H Wentworth	3,00
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	22,50

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid Selectmen for taking inventory	60,00
making resident list of taxes	15,00
non-resident do	6,00
making and distributing school lists	10,00
making, distributing and recording road lists	15,00
do collectors' list	6,00
do executing bond with collector	2,00

recording counterpart	9,00
journey to Dover and Rollinsford in road case	4,00
journey to Dover in pauper case	2,00
attending to road case before road commissioners at Great Falls	4,00
journey to Farmington in pauper case	2,00
for examining roads in districts No. 15, 18, 19, 23, 26 and 27	8,00
for examining Copp's bridge and road in dist 34	2,00
journey to Concord in case of Mrs Hubbard and Mrs Carley	6,00
journey to Wolfboro' in pauper case	4,00
attending court, August term in road case	9,00
in county pauper case	3,00
journey to Middleton in pauper case	3,00
journey to Barrington in pauper case	1,50
assessing school-house taxes in districts 17 and 19	6,00
attending court, January term, in county pauper cases and procuring affidavits	8,00
Overseers of the poor	30,00
revising jury box	5,00
settling with collectors and school committee	16,00
making check list	9,00
arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	20,00
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	265,50

Paid State Tax	618,10
County Tax	1128,19
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	1746,29

Asylum of Insane, Concord, for support of Mrs Carley	92,36
do Mrs Hubbard	109,00
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	201,36
Town Clerk's bill in full	32,99

## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid John B Howe for bolts for N P bridge	15,30
G W Brasbridge bill of costs R W Stevens and als	393,50
Moses Hurd for sawing wood for town hall	75
Wm A Kimball superintending school committee	
in part do of all bills	21,00
J H White for copy of will	1,25
John Folsom for nails for N P bridge	7,98
postage for the year	1 10
Dan'l M Henderson interest off note	37,50
J D Pillsbury for mending safe keys	34
B Barker for wood del'd selectmen's office	1,50
do bridge plank	264,33
N H Roberts for work on Walker's bridge	2,50
Ephraim Richardson for storing engine	2,00
Isaac Wentworth for timber and work on Brook br	18,37
Thos Wentworth for services tending passway at	
town meeting	2,00
Silas Hussey do do do	3,00
M Hussey bounty on wild cat	1,00
interest for the year	42,29
Israel P Ham for damage in crossing field	1,00
Lewis McDuffee witness fees in road case	6,50
Geo Wadleigh for printing check list	5,00
James Hussey bounty on wild cat	1,00
insurance on town hall	9,12
G H Horne and S R Hanson enrolling militia	8,00
S F Varley express bill	88
E S Hurd for timber for N P bridge	75,17
Silas Wentworth for nails four Burying Ground br	38
Joshua Jones for plank for Copp's bridge	4,00
Wm J Roberts for plank in district 14	15,09
J A Hayes for timber for N P Bridge	39,12
S M Mathes & Co for nails for Horne's bridge	88
Silas Hussey, jr, for work on Walker's bridge	2,00
John Beede do do do	1,25
E W Chase for plank for Hussey bridge	1,79
N H Roberts for work on Walker's bridge	2,50
Isaac Wentworth do do	12,11
Jona. Wentworth for work and use of derrick on do	13,00
James Tebbetts, jr, for work on Hussey bridge	3,00
J P Tickey and als for grading hill on new road	50,00
Jesse Meader for work on Hussey bridge	2,50
Dan'l Waldron do do	1,50

Silas Hussey	do	do	2,50
Peter Horne	do	do	1,17
L B Wentworth	do	do	1,80
Paul Hussey	do	do	13,00
E S Hurd for plank and work in district 11			6,48
George McDaniel for grading hills in dist's 23-26			2,00
J P Trickey for stone in district 8			4,00
Chas Wentworth for work in	5		4,00
G P Seavey	do	27	1,67
E T Willey	do	8	1,50
D W Dame	do	14	2,14
N V Whitehouse witness fees before road commis-			
sioners at Gt Falls			1,60
R T Rogers for wood for town hall			3,00
E Drummev and family fare to Boston			4,00
Dan'l Nute breaking road in dis't 33			3,90
Geo Robipson for collecting taxes			48,00
do do school-house taxes in dist's 7-19			9,75
D J Parsons sup. school committee in part			25,00
John Legro enrolling militia			5,00
stationery for the year			7,23
Kas Tebbetts, jr, witness fees in road case			2,21
J Legro for grading hills in districts 23-26			3,00
E J Lane for compiled statute			1,75
abatements in Enoch Whitehouse's list for 1851			21,77
do Jacob H Ela's	do	1852	30,36
do Edward Tebbett's	do	1853	51,90
do Geo Robinson	do	1854	145,86
Due in W B K Hodsdon's list for 1850			60,69
do Jacob Ela's		1852	22,60
do Edward Tebbetts'		1853	9,11
do George Robinson		1854	473,37
Auditors of town accounts			5,00
Balance due from Selectmen to balance			570,35
			<hr/> 26,040

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid arrearages	645,85
Roads	92,95
Surveyor's orders	1734,80
Schools	1853,17
Fire Department	140,84
Paupers off from Farm	398,74
Expenses on Farm	367,38
County paupers	219,06
Police	22,56
Selectmen	265,50
State tax	618,10
County tax	1128,19
Asylum for Insane	201,36
Town Clerk	32,99
General bills	2620,40
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	10341,83

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER—Cr.

By balance received of Selectmen for 1853	521,06
Literary money from State	155,14
Railroad tax from State	174,11
Execution against Moses Clark	100,75
County for support of county paupers	217,61
Dana Carley towards support of wife	20,00
Due in W. B. K. Hodgdon's list 1850	60,39
do Enoch Whittrhouse's list 1851	60,99
do Jacob H. Ela's list 1852	75,96
do Edward Tebbets's list 1853	186,01
Raised in Geo. Robinson's list	
of resident taxes of 1854	6615,23
Resident highway	2041,79
Non-resident	85,96
Non-resident highway	26,83
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	10341,83

JOHN LEGRO, }  
 JESSE MEADER, } Selectmen  
 JAMES TEBBETTS, Jr. } of  
 Rochester.

Rochester, March 6, 1855.—We the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due to the town from the Selectmen five hundred seventy dollars thirty five cents.

JOHN McDUFFEE, }  
 EBEN'R J. MATHES, } Auditors.

### List of Notes Outstanding against the Town.

✓ Rochester Savings Bank	\$600.00
✓ Daniel M. Henderson	\$625.00
✓ Simon Torr	\$200.00
✓ David Elkins	\$100.00

### NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

✓ Jesse Trickey,	Solomon Hanson,
✓ James Jenness, (dead)	Luther McDuffee,
✓ Mirron Henderson	James Robinson, (dead)
✓ John Henderson,	Emily Robinson, (dead)
✓ David Howard,	Wm. Knights,
✓ Sarah Cook,	Martha Brown,
✓ Susan Henderson, (insane)	Abigail Hurd,
✓ Rebecca Trickey, do	Anna Smith,
✓ Laura Smith	E. A. Smith,
✓ James Smith,	Bridget Downs,
✓ Dorothy Smith,	William Downs,
✓ Ellen Blaisdell,	S. E. Garey, (gone)
✓ Jane Glicken, (dead)	Luther Dame, do
✓ Mary Glicken, (gone.)	

# Receipts & Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 3, 1856.

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# TOWN ACCOUNTS.

## ARREARAGES

Paid School list No 3 in part for 1851	35.66
School list No 18 in part for 1854	36.57
X G W Bickford witness fees before Road Commrs in 1853	1.90
John F Hayes for work on highway in dist. 14	40
D W Hayes do	3.00
Joshua Vicery do	2.46
John B Howe blacksmith work for town farm	9.51
Sam'l Moer for work in dist. No 6	50
Isaac Wentworth do	1.50
J B Foss do	1.00
S F Seavey do 2 bills	4.85
J T Seavey do	1.70
David Elkins note and interest	120.93
D Waldron work on highway	2.20
J L Roberts do	12.50
J M Hackett do 2 bills	4.08
Jas Bickford do	3.00
J Hall do	1.00
Abijah Hanson sawing wood for J Richards	6.25
Taylor Page for wood del'd S Downes family	3.75
Eph'm Plumer sawing wood for O & P Hurd	1.00
J W Ham for work in dist. 24	1.95
Joel Cater for board of Wm Hanson	3.00
James Farrington for medical attendance on paupers at town farm in 1854 by job	9.50
do on Mrs Robinson	1.75
N H Roberts for work in dist. 13	3.25
H Meader repairing culvert in 21	1.00
E H Pray work on highway dist 33	61
Paul Hassey do	10.00
Wm Weeks do	2.60
Az'b Pearl do	8.50

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Eben Cate	do	27	4,20
Dan'l Swain	do	27	8,80
G A Pearl	do	27	30
Jethro Pearl	do	27	1,40
Eben Jenness medical attendance on J Ellis' family			12,00
John Murray witness fees in road case in '55			1,34
Cyrus Jenness work on highway			3,00
J Y Hayes	do	16	1,50
J L Osborne	do	do	75
W S Foss	do	do	3,93
Ephm Hammett	do	do	1,00
Teacher's Institute in 1854			39,76
John Chesley, work in dist 19			2,00
Reuben Tilton	do	14	1,50
G W Bickford witness fees in road case 1853			1,00
James Farrington jr for vaccination in 1854			20,00
Lewis Garland, work in district 23			1,32
E Wadleigh for copy of deed			50
T Hall for horse hire			2,25
Benjamin Page, work in district 15			2,25
S & S J Wentworth for wood del'd town hall			87
Geo Wadleigh, printing police regulations 1854			4,00
do do town accounts			12,00
Wm Hoyt, work on highway in dist 33			1,20
Cyrus Jenness	do		1,20
James Brown	do	13	1,50
Geo Hayes	do	35	8,67
J M Hackett	do	15	3,58
John Legro	do	8	3,50
Wm Nutter	do	6	1,42
W A Kimball sup'g sch. committee 1854			11,00
do work on highway			2,87
R McDuffee, work		14	75
Wm Wentworth, for plank in dist 14			2,41
Jona Wentworth, work on highway 14			2,59
Benj Jellison, work in district No 7			80
John P Trickey	do	8	11,00
J C Freeman	highway		2,04
R McDuffee jr	do	7	6,00
S F Seavey	do	24	1,70
J Y Hayes	do		1,50
Zimri Corson, work on flat rock bridge			5,40
G D Watson work in dist. 2			60
Zimri Corson	do	33	1,84
Tobias Foss sup school com. in 1854			19,50

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Samuel W Nutter, work on highway	1,42
J Farmington jr, medical attendance on J Young	4,
do do do do do J J Pearl	10,13
S M Mathes & Co for goods del'd town farm	1854 86,32
Porter Holland for services in time of small pox	10,45
D J Parsons for services in case of A Perkins	13,66
Wm Rand for shoes and clothing for paupers at town farm	25,49
Ira Emery for board of Mrs Hartford	1,00
D J Parsons for taking depositions in county pauper cases	8,
balance as sup school com. for 1854	5,
James Brown for work in dist 13	1,50
Joseph Otis, witness fees in Read case in 1853	1,42
Taylor Page for wood del'd S Downs family	3,75
John Chesley, work in district	2,50
Isaac Wentworth do	1,50
J W Ham do	1,95

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## SCHOOLS, FOR 1855.

Paid District	No 1	69,61
do	2	71,74
do	3	105,82
do	4	80,91
do	5	69,16
do	6	78,65
do	7	144,82
do	8	632,67
do	9	93,57
do	10	75,55
do	11	90,62
do	12	130,17
do	13	73,29
do	14	69,30
do	15	96,27
do	16	49,12
do	17	63,67
do	18	64,19
do	19	71,08
do	20	41,41

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## EXPENSE OF BUILDING NEW ROAD NEAR J.

MURRAY'S	
Paid Mary Eliza & Abby Murray for land damages	275,00
Heirs of John Selnick	171,00
James Edrney	264,00
Isaac Twombly	1100,00
R K Young	350,00
James Burnham	85,00
John F McDuffee, building culverts	82,75
Jacob B Wallingford	63,50
Sam'l Tebbets, grading road	62,40
Samuel Demeritt & Levi Meader, grading road	307,75
Joel Cater	74,00
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	1535,40

## EXPENSE OF SEATING, LAMPS, AND REPAIRS

## ON TOWN HALL

Paid G V Hussey for 60 settees	185,25
A Wakefield for lamps	21,52
Enos L Glidden for stoves and funnel	33,36
John Manson for repairs	10,50
J D Pillsbury do	6,67
S Moulton for bolts for seats	14,50
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	261,80

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Alice Swain for support of Rachel Nate	65,00
M E Perkins for board of J & W Wescott	25,00
J Farrington jr for medical att'ce on Mrs Skelley	5,70
J W Pray for medical attendance on Jas Lines	9,50
do Michael Skelley	3,50
E G Wallace for house rent for Mrs Bolin	12,00
R T Rogers for wood del'd	7,50
J Polson & Son for goods	44,49
do do	11,20
John Gray for board of Vania Gray	20,76
J H Edgerly for coffin for John Bolin	4,
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	217,65

## POLICE BILLS.

Paid J D Pillsbury	7,00
David Legro	7,00
E L Glidden	3,00
R McDuffee jr	2,00
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	19,00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pd Gonic Engine Co for 1854	60,
do do do 1855	60,
Torrent Engine Co for 1855	60,
Cochecho do do do	60,
R Clark for repairs on Gonic Engine	1,
N V Whitehouse & Co for oil for Engine	1,
C F Parker do do do	2,50
S & S J Wentworth for hauling engine to fires	4,
Jonathan Wentworth for do do do	4,
H Edgerly for work on Torrent Engine	1,50
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Paid state tax in full	618,10
County tax in full	1128,19—1746,29
Asylum of Insane, Concord, sup't Mrs Corley	96,84
do do Mrs Hubbard	33,32
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	130,16

## PAUPERS OFF FROM TOWN FARM

Paid Wm C Fernald for goods del'd J Richards	6,00
Watson Hayes do Mrs Twombly	3,50
Joseph Richardson for board and funeral expenses of Tamson A Ellis	13,00
John Moody's fare to Boston	2,00
Wm Ramsay's fare to Meredith	1,60
W K Kimball for goods del'd Mrs Hoyt	16,32
T J W Pray for medical attendance on Mrs Robinson and Mrs Downs	7,50
S & S J Wentworth for conveying pauper to Shapleigh	2,50
J Banfield, Dover, for house rent for W Hurd	30,65
do for goods del'd Mrs Downs	1,95
do do Cyrene Robinson	5,50
Ira Emery for board of Mrs Hartford	1,00
James H Corson for board of H Ricker	16,00
John Manson for coffin for J Bolin child	2,00
E W Dame for wood del widow Warren	5,00
do do O P Hurd	5,00
E Wentworth for coffin for Mrs Otis	4,00
Abijah Hanson for sawing wood for J Richards	3,00
James Brown for wood dld Mrs Warren	6,75
do do John Richards	7,50
R T Rogers for wood dld John Richards	17,50
do do O & P Hurd	4,50

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John Manson for repairs on J Richards' house	26,33
Benj Barker for wood dld J Richards	3,50
do do O & P Hurd	8,75
do do J Hurd	1,75
James Farrington jr for med attend'ce A Robinson	4,00
do do Mrs Otis	1,75
Jesse Meader and Jas Tebbets for moving Mrs	
Carley from Asylum to town farm	14,50
Wm C Feraald for goods dld C V Foss	2,28
J Folsom & Son for goods dld Mrs Twombly	2,00
J Banfield for goods dld Mrs Whitehouse	18,43
J M Hackett for wood to J Richards	5,00
James Tebbets for moving Mrs Hubbard from	
asylum to town farm	10,30
J H Carson for board of H Ricker	16,00
John Manson for coffin for child of J Bolin	2,40
S Meader for board of Phebe Jenness	27,00
J H Edgerly for coffin for Mrs Hartford	4,00
B Jellison for wood dld Mary Ellis	2,50
E Hammett for services at funeral of Mrs Otis	4,00
do do I Randall	2,00
do do Mrs Hartford	4,00
do do John Bolin	4,00
do do T A Ellis	4,00
do sawing wood for O & P Hurd	2,00
Geo O Smith med attend'ce on C V Foss	10,00
J W Pray for do paupers off from	
town farm	14,34
Jas Farrington jr med attend'ce on A Robinson	4,00
do do Mrs Otis	1,75
Amasa Allen, board of John Henderson	75
E G Wallace for wood dld R A Otis	5,00
C R Chase for goods dld J Richards	1,50
do do Mrs Twombly	1,50
B Barker for meal dld Mrs Twombly	3,74
do do dld C T Hartford	2,50
Watson Hayes for goods dld do	2,00
	389,74

## ROADS.

Paid Timothy Noyes for land to widen highway	20,00
in dist No 3	2,50
Joseph Blaisdell for work on	3
James Quimby do	2,00

James Tebbets do	5,25
Tebbets & Co for powder	1,20
Samuel Roberts jr for work	10,00
Sylvester Clark do	2,00
J R McDuffee for land to widen highway	6,00
in dist No 1	48,95

Paid surveyor s orders in road dist No 1	70,65
do do 2	20,00
do do 3	59,20
do do 4	10,75
do do 5	28,68
do do 6	85,62
do do 7	265,56
do do 8	299,18
do do 9	13,54
do do 10	95,02
do do 11	116,05
do do 12	55,94
do do 13	51,26
do do 14	321,37
do do 15	68,82
do do 16	220,19
do do 17	31,14
do do 18	24,70
do do 19	42,62
do do 20	32,03
do do 21	63,94
do do 22	27,47
do do 23	56,12
do do 24	76,94
do do 25	75,00
do do 26	47,17
do do 27	48,10
do do 28	69,39
do do 29	18,70
do do 30	13,11
do do 31	15,00
do do 32	25,31
do do 33	65,62
do do 34	54,46
do do 35	52,68

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## EXPENSES ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Wm C Fernald for goods dld town farm	85 25
do Watson Hayes for goods dld town farm	15 52
do S Moulton & Co for blacksmith work	9 85
do J H Jones for furniture for town farm	8 59
do Joseph Dame for 1 years work on town farm	210 00
do J W Pray for medical attendance on paupers on town farm	10 50
do B Barker & Co for corn dld town farm	19 80
do C K Chase for goods dld town farm	6 37
do A Legro for cow	32 00
do B Barker for sawing for town farm	14 53
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## TOWN FARM TO J. DAME—DR.

Paid S M Mathes & Co for groceries	73 07
do William Rand for clothing and shoes	10 80
do 24 bus corn	29 66
do cloth and yarn	19 57
do barn shovel, fork and hoe	2 12
do Wm Wentworth 4 pigs	10 00
do Flat and 3 pr shoes	4 08
do A Parker for repairing plastering and whitewashing	6 00
do John H Downs for beef	9 42
do Levi Howard for cow	26 00
do R Wentworth for cow	22 00
do 3 baskets 1 25 3 plow points 1 37	2 62
do carding wool	1 82
do wood saw	1 25
do tea kettle	1 00
do grindstone crank	75
do garden seeds	75
do coat	1 75
do pasturing oxen	9 00
do William Peirce & Co for groceries	37 75
do boarding county paupers	76 75
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Town Farm Cr by Cash received by J. Dame 346 16

For oak timber sold	5 12
do potatoes sold	1 00
do hay sold	11 50
do logs sold	11 00



ox work	7 00
John H Downs for cow	20 00
McDuffee & Gilman for cow	20 00
of J Manson for boards	16 00
pasturing cow	1 50
for shoat	8 80
for oats	6 00
for cow hide	4 27
R McDuffee for pine boards	4 00
D J Parsons for	4 51
for ship timber	143 86
for horse rake	1 50

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## SELECTMEN'S BILLS

Paid Selectmen taking inventory	60 00
making resident list of taxes	26 00
non resident	16 00
making and distributing school lists	10 00
making distributing and recording road lists	15 00
making collectors list	16 00
making and executing bond with collector	12 00
journey to Barrington in pauper case	2 00
do Farmington do	1 50
do Nottingham do	12 50
assessing school house taxes in Dis 3, 8 and 19	12 00
bearing on road petition of S Hussey and also	12 00
running out new road near John Murrays and Set	0
sting land damages	6 40
letting out to build new road near John Murrays	0
and settling for same	10 00
widening highway in Dis No 3	4 60
do do do	3 00
laying out road on petition of J Varney and also	16 00
attending to county pauper case, Aug Th	3 50
journey to Great Falls in pauper case	2 60
examining roads in Dis 27, 29, 24 and 14	16 60
journey to Barrington and Strafford in pauper case	3 00
do Dover 2 times in pauper cases	16 00
attending Court Jan. T in County pauper cases	16 00
procuring affidavits in pauper cases	6 00
revising jury box and drawing jurors	6 00
journey to Concord in pauper case	17 00

273 00

making and revising check list	9 00
settling with Collector and School Committees	16 00
perambulating town lines between Rochester and Dover	2 50
perambulating town line between Rochester and Somersworth	2 50
journey to Rollinsford in pauper case	1 50
recording counterpart	9 00
Overseers of the Poor	30 00
arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	20 00
	<u>314 00</u>

## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid Town Clerk's bill in full	33 00
Anthony Pickering, for work on widening Place Bridge	4 33
R. T Rogers for wood old Selectmen's office	2 00
R Hayes for copy of road report	1 13
D G. Rollins for running town line	1 50
G W Howard for bridge plank in Dis 29	4 20
E J Lane for record book for town clerk	4 00
Moses Hurd sawing wood for selectmen's office	42
C T Hartford do do	50
E G Wallace for bridge plank in Dis 7	11 95
Stephen Jenness for timber for widening Place bridge	6 00
E H Legro for attending passway at town meeting	2 00
D Lothrop & Co for record book	75
E S Hurd for work on highway	2 09
G H Horne & S R Hanson for enrolling militiamen	8 00
J Legro appraisers on town farm	6 50
Ephraim Richardson housing engine	2 00
Stephen Shorey work and plank for Garland's bridge	5 27
Jonathan Wentworth for horse hire	5 00
R Tilton for timber for N P bridge	19 95
postage for the year	1 78
stationery for the year	8 32
R T Rogers for plank for little falls bridge	1 10
express bills	75
Daniel M Henderson interest on note	37 50
B Barker wood old town hall	1 75
bridge plank	95 82
interest for the year	75 29
J H Edgerly for taking affidavits	6 75

R McDuffee jr for collecting taxes	60 00
" collecting school house tax in dist No 3	4 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20 00
B Barker for work on road	12 19
J L Mason " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 00
D W Dame " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
George Wadleigh printing police regulations 1855	4 00
Teachers' Institute 1855	46 36
J F Dodge for 24 maps of N H for schools	36 00
J C Segraves superintending sch com	25 00
Tobias Foss " " " " " " " " " " " "	11 25
abatements in George Robinson's list 1854	60 39
" R McDuffee's list 1855	108 08
due in W B K Hodsdon's list 1850	60 69
" J H Eta's list 1852	22 60
" George Robinson's list 1854	82 03
" R McDuffee jr's list 1855	1094 01
Auditors of town accounts	6 00
	<u>2026 25</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Paid arrearages	696 18
schools	2191 62
expense of new road near J Murray's	1835 40
expense of seating repairing and lights for t hall	261 80
county paupers	217 65
police bills	19 00
fire department	254 00
asylum for insane	130 16
state tax	618 10
county tax	1128 19
paupers off from town farm	389 74
repairing road in dist No 3	48 95
surveyor's orders	2622 35
expenses on town farm	442 41
selectmen's bills	314 00
general bills	2026 25
balance in hands of selectmen	<u>79 67</u>
	13275 47

TOWN OF ROCHESTER—CR.

By balance received of former selectmen	570,33
cash of R. H. Foss	3,00
R. A. Otis	2,90
literary money from the state	187,19
railroad tax do	129,76
cash from county for support of county paupers	297,40
from Rochester Bank	1000,00
R. K. Young	425,00
John F. Young	245,00
James Edney	200,00
J. D. Pillsbury for use of Town Hall	40,50
due in W. B. K. Hodsdon's list 1850	60,39
J. H. Ela's 1852	22,60
Edward Tebbets' 1854	9,11
raised in R. McDuffee, jr's list of resident taxes for 1855	7407,95
resident road	2051,19
nonresident	117,93
non resident road	32,73
	13,275,47

JOHN LEGRO, } Selectmen  
JESSE MEADER, } of  
JAMES TEBBETS, } Rochester.

Rochester March 3, 1856.—We the undersigned, have examined the above and foregoing account, and find the same well Vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen seventy nine dollars and sixty seven cents.

CHARLES DENNETT, } Auditors.  
N. V. WHITEHOUSE, }

LIST OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Norway Plains Savings Bank	\$600
Daniel M. Henderson	625
Simon Torr	200
Rochester Bank	1000
R. K. Young	425
J. F. Young	245
James Edney	200

## NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

Jesse Trickey	Martha Brown
Solomon Hanson	Susan Henderson, insane
Luther McDuffee	Rebecca Trickey
Mirom Henderson	Abigail Hurd
Eben Place	Bridget Downs gone
John Henderson gone	William Downs "
David Howard	Sarah Cook
Wm Knights	Ellen Blaisdell gone
Luther Dame	Anna Smith "
James Lines	Mary S Young
Andrew Robinson	Dorothy Young
Daniel Lane	Sarah Corley gone
Thomas Lane	Hannah Lane
Dorothy Smith gone	Laura A Smith gone
Adaline Smith "	James Smith "
Elizabeth Downs	

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# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

March 7th, 1857.

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DOVER:

GEO. WADLEIGH, PRINTER-ENQUIRER OFFICE.

1857.

## TOWN ACCOUNTS.

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### ARREARAGES ROAD BILLS.

Paid in District No. 1.....	\$25 35
" 2.....	6 50
" 3.....	18 82
" 4.....	21 55
" 5.....	8 87
" 6.....	19 50
" 7.....	157 20
" 8.....	90 75
" 10.....	35 25
" 11.....	65 72
" 12.....	26 66
" 13.....	49 69
" 14.....	92 47
" 15.....	9 12
" 16.....	77 15
" 17.....	9 01
" 18.....	50 67
" 19.....	4 25
" 20.....	11 80
" 21.....	50 25
" 22.....	15 67
" 23.....	8 60
" 24.....	55 50
" 25.....	76 01
" 26.....	9 97
" 27.....	24 56
" 28.....	5 50
" 29.....	12 30

"	30.....	29 36
"	31.....	1 85
"	32.....	7 30
"	33.....	32 71
"	34.....	9 50
"	35.....	25 19
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		1144 69

## ARREARAGES, MISCELLANEOUS.

John L. Roberts, for plank	7 39
Christie & Kingman, balance law services	141 39
James H. Corson, for board of Hannah Ricker	21 00
Freeman P. Howe, for damage to horse	75 00
Meador & Smith, referees on Howe's horse	10 00
Geo. W. Calef, for stove	13 67
Elihu H. Watson, for goods furnished Jacob Varney	53 00
Thomas D. Wentworth as constable	2 00
Dr. J. Farrington, consultation and medicine for A. Robinson	1 00
Division 186, goods delivered town farm	46 25
A. C. Chesley, Dover, goods for Stephen Downs family	17 97
S. H. Wentworth, for use of horse	10 00
Wm. Rand, for hat	1 50
W. B. Wiggin, surveying town lines	1 50
Richard T. Rogers, for wood to Mrs. Richards	4 50
James Tebbets, for support of Sophia Hubbard	16 50
Enoch Whitehouse, for notifying selectmen and jurors	4 00
Nath'l Hayes, superintending school committee, 1855	33 50
Martha Hurd, for grave clothes for Mrs. Hartford	2 63
R. H. Savory, damage to sleigh	12 00
Whitehouse & Kimball, goods to town farm	12 43
" " " " C. S. Hartford	5 70
Jane Wentworth, horse for selectmen	2 88
D. J. Parsons, rent for John Hurd	6 00
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	\$506 86



## SCHOOL LISTS.

District No. 1 in full.....	98 95
" 2 " .....	79 19
" 3 " .....	116 12
" 4 " .....	83 53
" 5 " .....	76 15
" 6 " .....	83 39
" 7 in part.....	58 00
" 8 in full.....	733 04
" 9 " .....	102 34
" 10 " .....	74 95
" 11 " .....	99 55
" 12 " .....	146 56
" 13 " .....	73 07
" 14 " .....	73 96
" 15 " .....	103 65
" 16 " .....	52 42
" 17 in part.....	25 00
" 18 in full.....	78 70
" 19 " .....	82 34
" 20 " .....	41 78

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\$2282 69

## SURVEYOR'S ORDERS.

District No. 1.....	16 05
" 2.....	16 25
" 3.....	52 18
" 4.....	26 75
" 5.....	51 55
" 6.....	109 35
" 7.....	232 06
" 8.....	180 71
" 9.....	88 10
" 10.....	33 75
" 11.....	137 46
" 12.....	69 23
" 13.....	37 33
" 14.....	234 82
" 15.....	52 50
" 16.....	175 27
" 17.....	19 81
" 18.....	26 75
" 19.....	38 82
" 20.....	35 45
" 21.....	64 01
" 22.....	13 50
" 23.....	30 43
" 24.....	48 18
" 25.....	68 15
" 26.....	50 18
" 27.....	76 82
" 28.....	63 92
" 29.....	31 86
" 30.....	23 61
" 32.....	27 71
" 33.....	53 50
" 34.....	22 90
" 35.....	69 32

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cochecho Engine Company	60 00
Torrent " "	60 00
Gonic " "	60 00
E. Hammett moving Torrent Engine House	5 00
C. Dennett underpinning do	90 00
Rufus Clark repairs on Gonic Engine	6 23
R. H. Savory hauling Engine to fire	2 00
Ephraim Richardson housing Engine	2 00
James Hurd underpinning Torrent Engine House	1 25
J. B. Howe for ironing engine sleds and wiffletrees	6 50
J. H. Edgerly wiffletrees for engines	2 50
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	\$206 38

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid H. C. Picknall wood to Mrs. Balin	5 00
M H Wentworth " "	9 00
Mrs Murray nursing A Cronan's wife	7 00
John Folsom for Goods to Mrs. Balin	74 53
Dr. J Farrington for attendance A Cronon's wife	19 95
expense of funeral Mary Kenney's child	4 00
J W Pray attendance Morton Kenney	2 50
Dr J Farrington attendance on Morton Kenney,	
Mary Kenney and S Kelly family	27 11
S M Mathes & Co. goods to M Kenney	21 00
E J Mathes " "	6 00
Hannah Daily nursing Mary Kenney	5 00
J H Ela hauling wood to Mrs Balin	1 00
Whitehouse & Kimball for goods to Mrs Balin	3 00
Rent for Mrs Balin	4 43
For board of Daniel Lane	2 50
John Gray for board of Viana Gray	29 12
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## PICKERING ROAD.

Paid D. R Gale award for land	\$10 00
Hanson and Levi Meader for grading in part	25 00
Anthony Pickering " " " "	6 00
J P Ham " " " "	26 00
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	\$97 00

## POLICE BILLS.

Paid John D Pillsbury	12 26
John S Hayes	7 00
Joseph Richardson	2 00
George W Horne	6 00
H M Foss	2 00
Daniel McDuffee	15 50
David Legro	7 00
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Part of the above bills was for keeping prisoners 51 26

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Taking Inventory	60 00
Making resident list of Taxes	20 00
" non-resident list of taxes	6 00
" distributing and recording road lists	15 00
" distributing and recording school lists	12 00
" Collector's list	6 00
" and executing bond with collector	2 00
Assessing taxes in school districts No. 8 and 19	10 00
Making return of Inventory to State Treasurer	10 00
Hearing on petition of Jesse Meader & als	3 00
Examining new road near John Murray's	2 00
" Flat Rock Bridge	1 00
" Roads in District No. 20, 11 and 23	4 00
" Gonio Bridge	1 00

Hearing on petition of J J Henderson & others	3 00
Letting out road near Anthony Pickering's	6 00
Revising Jury Box and drawing Jurors	8 00
Making and revising check list at Nov. election	9 00
“ “ “ March “	0 00
Recording counterpart	9 00
Journey to Barrington in pauper case	2 00
Two journeys to Dover in pauper case	3 00
“ Farmington in pauper case	2 00
Attendance taking depositions in Hussey case	1 00
“ at Aug. term of court in pauper case	2 00
Journey to Nottingham, Epping and Deerfield	4 00
Attendance at police court in Hussey case	4 00
Journey to Barrington, Lee and Nottingham in pau. case	4 00
Attendance at Jan. term in pauper cases	6 00
Taking depositions in pauper cases	6 00
Settling with Collector and School Committees	16 00
Arranging town accountst and settling with auditors	20 00
Settling road bills	18 00
Overseers of the Poor	30 00
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	314 60

### TOWN FARM TO JOSEPH DAME, DR.

Paid Silas Dame for shoat	7 50
for cotton cloth	4 07
for pasturing oxen	2 25
for cotton yarn	1 81
Isaac Jenness, work	3 25
for shoes	2 75
for potash	2 00
Sally McDuffee, tailoring work	6 00
Richard McDuffee, beef cow	30 00
John P Trickey for calf	2 50
J Bradley Dame for work	12 00

for weaving cloth	4 38
for pork	2 52
William Ricker for 2 pigs	6 00
2 bushels barley	1 67
for fish	1 50
C T Hartford, manure	4 00
Sundry bills	5 84
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## TOWN FARM TO JOSEPH DAME, CR.

Rece'd for hay sold sundry persons	25 04
for ox work	1 50
Beans sold	2 87
for attending court	17 00
for Potatoes sold	70
B Barker for oxen	150 00
Sheep and lambs sold	18 75
Cow Hide	4 00
for Pelts	3 67
wood to Mrs Richards	20 00
" P & O Hurd	12 25
Lumber sold	8 93
for boarding county paupers	235 29
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	500 90

## EXPENSE FOR TOWN FARM.

Paid Watson Hayes goods to town farm	46 19
S M Mathes & Co " " "	14 68
Whitehouse & Kimball	1 00
J B Howe, blacksmith work	5 46
Joseph Dame, one year's work	240 00
Division 186 for goods	92 55
John Folsom & Son, goods	12 86
John Bingham for work and weaving blankets	7 87
C F Parker for ashes town farm	8 33
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	428 91

STANDARD FILMS OF LOOSE GUTTERS, 1917, 18, 19

A. C. Chesley, goods to S. Downs' family	\$15 11
Joshua Banfield, goods and rent for Mrs. Whitehouse	49 50
" goods to S. Downs' family	12 60
Richard T. Rodgers, wood to Mrs. Richards	8 50
O. Jenness, sawing wood for Mrs. Richards	2 25
A. C. Chesley, for goods to Mrs. Downs	7 16
Thankful Quint, for nursing Mrs. Pearl	3 75
S. Jellerson, sawing wood for P. & O. Hurd	1 38
Lewis Hoyt, sawing wood for "	3 00
Reuben Tilton, for wood to Mrs Warren	2 28
Watson Hayes, goods to Mrs Twombly	2 98
W. Kimball, goods to C. T. Hartford	1 00
" " Mrs Twombly	9 50
" " Joshua Ellis	10 70
Division 186, " Mrs Richards	17 90
" " P. & O. Hurd	7 70
M. H. Wentworth, wood to Mrs Warren	2 25
" " Mrs Richards	2 25
C. R. Chase, goods to P. & O. Hurd	4 67
Sundry persons, sawing wood for Mrs Richards	3 95
paid Mary Tebbetts, rent for Mrs Pearl	3 00
E. H. Watson, for goods to Jacob Varney	4 70
Ezekiel Ricker, wood to Mrs Warren	7 50
P. & O. Hurd, wood to "	2 50
E. Hammett and I. Wentworth, funeral expences of Mrs.	
Pearl's children	6 00
Charles Henderson, for medicine	1 25
J. T. Nichols, wood to Mrs Warren	2 50
T. J. W. Pray, medical attendance on S. Downs' family	13 75
" " Cyrene Robinson	9 50
Hanson Meader, wood to Samuel Foss	2 00
Dr. Farrington, attendance on Mrs Pearl's children and	
L. B. Ham	6 92
J. T. Nichols, wood to P. & O. Hurd	2 50
J. H. Ela, " "	2 50
	277 05

## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid Town Clerk's bill in full	\$33 40
State Tax	618 10
County Tax	1316 23
W. T. Hall, bolts Gonic bridge	35
Teacher's Institute 1856	53 08
J. D. Hall, tending passway annual meeting	2 00
Eli Beede, plank in No. 25	11 00
G. H. Horne & S. R. Hanson, enrolling militia	8 00
Nathaniel Hayes	6 00
Mooney Livingston & Co. for plank	56 95
J. D. Hurd, railing to town hall	2 25
John A. Hayes, plank and timber	6 84
R. McDuffee, wood to town	1 00
Cochecho railroad Co. freight	11 48
Town of Farmington, expence of pauper	4 25
Witness fees in Hussey case	15 74
Hooks for posts at town hall	1 00
J. H. Edgerly, five coffins	8 50
F. P. Howe, damage for detention in snow	9 00
David Legro, tending passway in March and Nov.	3 00
Dr J. W. Pray, for attendance on paupers	32 93
J. T. Nichols, tending passway annl meeting	2 00
appraisers of town farm	3 00
J. D. Hall, painting town hall	6 00
Dr. Farrington, making examinations small pox	5 00
Eli Beede, lumber in Gonic dist	20 77
Wood for town hall	11 13
Jona. Wentworth, horse and keeping	1 33
Int. on Daniel Henderson's note	37 50
" Savings bank note	5 25
Stationery and postage	6 28
Expence of sending off pauper	3 00
Sundry persons work on Murray road	34 13
R. H. Savary carrying paupers to farm	2 00
J. D. Pillsbury for repairs, fixtures and cleaning hall	12 05
J. H. Ela, expenses incurred at Nottingham and in pauper case	12 00
Daniel McDuffee, for collecting taxes	70 00
" collecting sch. house taxes dist. 8 & 19	30 00
J. H. Ela, hauling wood to sundry persons	1 50



Silas Hussey jr. for settlement	14 00
Wood to selectmen's room	1 00
Auditors of town accounts	6 00
Benj. Barker, wood &c	22 75
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	245 89

### ABATED AND DUE IN COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

Abatements in Geo. Robinson's list	1854	48 91
" Richard McDuffee's list	1855	181 34
" Daniel	1856	86 65
Due in W. B. K. Hodgdon's list	1850	60 69
J. H. Ela's	" 1852	22 60
Geo. Robinson's	" 1854	21 37
Richard McDuffee's	" 1855	279 00
Daniel McDuffee's	" 1856	1993 00
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		2693 56

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid outstanding Road bills.....	1144 69
"    General.....	506 86
for Schools.....	2282 69
Surveyor's orders for 1856.....	2197 22
Fire Department.....	206 38
County Paupers.....	221 14
Pickering road.....	97 00
Police bills and expenses.....	51 26
Selectmen's bills.....	314 00
expenses for Town Farm.....	428 94
assistance off the Farm.....	277 05
General bills.....	2405 89
due and abated in Collector's lists.....	2693 56
balance in the hands of the Selectmen.....	259 59
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	\$12,176 07

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

## Cr.

By balance received of former Selectmen	79 67
Literary money from the State	239 69
Railroad tax	187 02
J. D. Pillsbury for Town Hall	22 00
License for Circus	30 00
County for support of paupers	542 94
received from Town Farm	133 32
due in W. B. K. Hodgdon's List 1850	60 69
"    J. H. Ela's " 1852	22 60
"    George Robinson's " 1854	82 93
"    Richard McDuffee's " 1855	1094 01

raised in Daniel McDuffee's "	1856	7663 31
" " " resident road		2062 64
" " " non-resident		114 84
" " " " road		31 32
Note Norway Plains Savings Bank		500 00
" Rochester Bank		360 00
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		\$13,176 07

JACOB H. ELA, } Selectmen  
 BENJAMIN HORNE, } of  
 NATHANIEL HAYES, } Rochester.

Rochester, March 7, 1857.—We the undersigned have examined the above and foregoing account, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen two hundred fifty nine dollars and thirty nine cents.

CHARLES DENNETT, } Auditors,  
 JOHN FOLSOM, }

### LIST OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Norway Plains Savings Bank.....	\$600
Daniel M. Henderson.....	625
Rochester Bank.....	1000
R. K. Young.....	425
J. F. Young.....	245
Simon Torr.....	200
James Edney.....	200
Norway Plains Savings Bank.....	500
Rochester Bank.....	360

### NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN-FARM.

Jesse Trickey, Solomon Hanson, Luther McDuffee, Miriam Henderson, Ebenezer Place, John Henderson (gone,) David Howard, Martha Brown, Susan Henderson (insane), Abigail Hurd, Rebecca Trickey (insane), M. L. Dame, Sophia Young (gone), Julia Young, William Knight, Joseph Pearl (gone), Susan Pickering (gone), Sarah Knight, Elizabeth Pickering.

# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

MARCH 8, 1858.

DOVER, N. H.

GEO. WADLEIGH, PRINTER—ENQUIRER OFFICE.

1858.

# TOWN ACCOUNTS.

## ARREARAGES ROAD BILLS.

Paid District No. 1.....	74 80
" 2.....	4 75
" 3.....	
" 4.....	
" 5.....	5 53
" 6.....	3 39
" 7.....	39 50
" 8.....	38 55
" 9.....	
" 10.....	9 75
" 11.....	1 50
" 12.....	4 28
" 13.....	15 40
" 14.....	55 75
" 15.....	10 25
" 16.....	24 75
" 17.....	5 67
" 18.....	13 50
" 19.....	
" 20.....	
" 21.....	13 19
" 22.....	50
" 23.....	
" 24.....	3 71
" 25.....	
" 26.....	
" 27.....	4 31
" 28.....	50

Paid District No. 29.....	4 10
" 30.....	2 60
" 31.....	12 80
" 32.....	
" 33.....	3 00
" 34.....	83
" 35.....	
sundry persons for work done on highway	16 67
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	369 60

## ARREARAGES, MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John H. Osborne for labor on Murray road	1 00
D. W. Page for timber for Walker's bridge, 1855	4 55
Jas. H. Edgerly for making sled for Cochecho Engine Co.	8 50
John P. Trickey for tending pass-way at March election, 1855	2 00
S. H. Fienneman for goods del'd town farm	12 16
City of Dover for wood del'd widow Cyrene Robinson	4 31
Division 186 for goods del'd town farm	82 12
Jesse Meader, services as school cominittee	28 50
Zebediah Sargent " "	28 80
Wm. A. Kimball " "	26 00
F. P. Howe for damages on road	10 00
Wm. P. Lyman for house rent for Cyrene Robinson '55, '56	12 50
Joshua Banfield for goods delivered Stephen Downs' family	11 08
" " " wid. B. Downs	15 92
C. K. Chase for goods del'd town farm	8 00
Geo. Wadleigh's bill for printing '56 and '57	43 00
Alice Hill for support of Rachal Nute	65 00
Wm. Evans for board of Phoebe Jenness	59 00
Jona. T. Dodge for manure for town farm	3 00

Paid Geo. D. Pike for tending pass way 1856	2 00
Christie & Kingman for costs incurred in case with Mary Murray and others	60 00
City of Dover for wood delivered wid. Stephen Whitehouse	8 50
C. K. Sanborn for services in Hussey's and sundry other cases	60 00
Dr. Jas. Farrington jr. for medical attendance on Mrs. Andrew Robinson	4 35
Balance of school list in dist. No. 7	110 92
"      "      No. 17	45 80
J. L. Nason for goods del'd L. T. Buzzell 1855	6 00
Walter B. K. Hodgdon for bal. building pound	11 50
James Edney's note and interest	221 30
Levi Meader for bal. in full for building new road near Daniel R. Gale's	80 60
Richard K. Young's note and interest	394 82
J. P. Ham for bal. in full for building new road near D. R. Gale's	43 80
Anthony Pickering " " "	6 00
The town of Middleton for expenses during sickness of George Ricker	68 64
T. W. Howe for repairs on Gonic engine	75
John Legro for taking affidavits in pauper cases	6 00
Norway Plains Savings Bank on 2 notes	339 82
Rochester Bank on 2 notes	80 52
Interest on Simon Torr's note	85 71
Thomas Brown for services as chief engineer	8 00
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## SCHOOL LISTS.

District No. 1 in full.....	91 95
"      2 ".....	79 06
"      3 ".....	112 71
"      4 ".....	86 42
"      5 in part.....	21 50
"      6 ".....	23 75
"      7 in full.....	167 93



District No. 8 in full.....	708 63
" 9 ".....	99 47
" 10 ".....	72 02
" 11 ".....	99 86
" 12 ".....	142 67
" 13 ".....	78 70
" 14 ".....	75 10
" 15 ".....	106 62
" 16 ".....	52 93
" 17 ".....	69 02
" 18 ".....	68 12
" 19 ".....	75 69
" 20 ".....	43 86
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## SURVEYORS' ORDERS.

District No. 1.....	26 00
" 2.....	6 00
" 3.....	44 41
" 4.....	35 00
" 5.....	20 48
" 6.....	28 49
" 7.....	134 78
" 8.....	235 80
" 9.....	16 00
" 10.....	27 00
" 11.....	64 97
" 12.....	38 83
" 13.....	30 16
" 14.....	176 07
" 15.....	38 78
" 16.....	127 14
" 17.....	6 50
" 18.....	34 30
" 19.....	15 01
" 20.....	17 85

District No. 21.....	19 87
" 22.....	16 52
" 23.....	10 00
" 24.....	16 54
" 25.....	34 20
" 26.....	19 53
" 27.....	37 65
" 28.....	23 95
" 29.....	10 37
" 30.....	27 17
" 31.....	
" 32.....	14 50
" 33.....	34 20
" 34.....	13 40
" 35.....	45 01
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cochecho engine company	60 00
Torrent "	60 00
R. H. Savery for hauling engine to fire	3 00
Benj. Barker for plank for Cochecho engine house	3 64
Silas Wentworth for iron'g sled for Torrent engine	7 50
E. E. Roberts for shafts for hose carriage for	
Gonic engine	1 75
C. F. Parker for oil del'd engine No. 3	4 50
Ezra Hayes for work on Cochecho engine house	2 81
J. B. Howe for repairing engine	2 50
Jona. Wentworth for hauling engines to fires	10 00
Jas. H. Edgerly for sleds for Torrent engine	8 50
Lanterns for engines	1 60
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	165 20

## COUNTY PAUPER'S BILL.

Paid J. Folsom & Son for goods to Mrs. J. Lane	1 90
" " Bolin	46 76
C. K. Chase for " J. Lane	32 69
Jas. M. Fessenden wood del'd J. Lane	3 75
Chas. Dennett house rent for "	25 00
E. J. Mathes for goods to Mary Kenney	8 25
" " James Cannovan	1 50
Ephraim Hammett for house rent for Mrs. Bolin	10 90
John Bingham " "	4 16
Thomas Welsh sawing wood "	75
Benj. Barker for wood "	13 25
Whitehouse & Kimball for goods "	17 66
F. P. Howe to Mrs. Jerry Lane	2 50
I. M. Wentworth for shoes "	1 33
Benj. Barker for wood del'd Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Cannovan and Thos. Welch	28 35
S. H. Fienæman for assist'ce furnished Mrs. Rank	2 66
Whitehouse & Kimball for goods for "	2 00
Div. 186 for goods furnished J. Cannovan	4 00
William Wentworth for provisions "	1 00
Hanson Evans for board of Rachel Nute	65 00
John Grey " Viana Grey	32 50
Dr. J. W. Pray for medical att'ce on Jane Smith	5 25
Dr. Jas. Farrington jr. " Mrs. Bolin,	
Mrs. Cannovan and Mrs. Lane	14 45
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## POLICE BILLS.

Paid John D. Pillsbury	12 00
John S. Hayes	14 00
Daniel McDuffee	14 50
David Legro	7 50
E. L. Glidden	14 00
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## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Taking inventory	60 00
Making resident list of taxes	20 00
non-resident list of taxes	6 00
distributing and recording road lists	15 00
school lists	12 00
collector's list	6 00
and executing bond with collector	2 00
Assessing taxes in school districts Nos. 8 and 20	10 00
Making and revising check list for annual election	9 00
Recording counterpart	9 00
August term of court in pauper cases	3 00
Taking depositions in pauper cases	6 00
Settling with school committees	14 00
with collectors	6 00
Overseers of poor	36 00
To Middleton in pauper case	2 50
Farmington in pauper case	1 50
Examining road in Dry Hill district	1 00
Flat rock bridge	2 00
Little Falls bridge	2 00
Garland's bridge	1 50
Road in dist. No. 4	1 50
Hearing on petition of Jacob Clark and others	3 00
Examining and accepting new road near D. R. Gales'	3 50
Gonic bridge	1 50
to Dover settling with Christie & Kingman, Murray case	1 00
Hearing on road petition of J. S. Calef and others, laying out and letting same	6 00
Letting out reservoir	1 00
Examining Copp's bridge	2 00
Perambulating town lines	16 00
Making bounds and return in School dist. No. 11	3 00
Hearing on road petition of Dan'l Swain and others	3 50
To Dover in pauper cases 4 times	5 00
January term of court in pauper cases	6 00
Arranging town accounts and settling with auditors	20 00

Settling road bills	18 00
To Great Falls in pauper case	2 00
Journey to Pelham after Mrs. Casly	6 00
Strafford in pauper case	1 00
Hearing on road petition of J. L. Pendexter and others	2 00
Revising jury box and drawing jurors	9 00
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## TOWN FARM TO JOSEPH DAME—DR.

Paid Joseph Hanson for castings	3 85
Charles Walker for calf	3 50
Silas Hussey for wheat	5 00
Paul Hussey for use of bull	80
for carding wool	2 37
for grindstone	3 57
for calf	10 00
for cow	38 00
Thomas Pickering for mason work	2 00
for pasturing oxen	3 75
Jas McDuffee	4 00
Jona. Wentworth for use of boar	5 50
John McDuffee for work	7 00
Richard McDuffee for work	8 50
for barrel of pork	26 50
for corn	2 26
for cutting wheat	2 75
for pork	3 79
for shoes	3 75
for cloth	1 00
for sundry bills	7 14
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## POOR FARM TO JOSEPH DAME—CR.

Rec'd of Daniel McDuffee for sheep and lambs	22 50
for oak timber	75
for pigs	42 28

for beans	2 75
for 1 calf skin	95
for 1 cow hide	2 75
for potatoes	1 50
for 1 calf	6 00
hemlock bark	2 50
baiting cattle	1 17
of Daniel McDuffee for 1 cow	38 00
of Seth McDuffee for ox work	1 50
of Jane McDuffee for ox work	2 00
of Richard McDuffee for sheep	5 00
for boarding County Paupers	184 74

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## EXPENSE FOR TOWN FARM.

Paid Watson Hayes for goods for Town Farm	175 00
E. J. Mathes	38 84
W. K. Kimball	6 92
John Folsom & Son	51 23
John B. Howe, Blacksmith work	9 80
S. H. Fienneman, for goods for Town Farm	6 18
Joseph Dame, for 1 year's work	240 00
Silas Wentworth, for Blacksmith work	6 06
M. A. Sanbourn for furnishing and making grave clothes	5 50
Dr. J. W. Pray for medical attd at Farm	14 50
Benj. Barker for manure for Farm	30 00
Daniel Waldron work on Farm, carpentering	12 04
John R. McDuffee " " "	10 31
F. P. Howe for manure for " "	48 00
Chas. Henderson for medicine "	1 55
Div. 186 goods for " "	83 43
E. L. Glidden stove &c. for " "	15 91
For one cow for " "	40 00
J. H. Edgerly, coffins for Miriam Henderson and Mrs Hurd	8 00
E. Hammett for funeral expense, Miriam Henderson	2 50
E. L. Glidden " goods for Town Farm	6 32

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## ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM.

C. K. Chase goods del'd Emily Warren	3 00
" " Isaac Jenness	62
" " Jona. Jenness	3 00
Benj. Barker wood del'd Emily Warren	10 25
" " Mrs. Jona. Miller	1 75
" " Mrs. Richards	8 75
" " Mrs. Twombly	9 54
" " P. & O. Hurd	14 75
" " Mrs. Hoyt	5 00
" " Chas. Hurd	5 00
Chesley & Twombly, goods Stephen Downs family	36 21
Watson Hayes, goods C. Hartford	1 00
" " P. & O. Hurd	7 00
" " Isaac Jenness	3 50
" " Joshua Ellis	45
" " Jona. Miller	6 00
D. J. Sanbourn's services during sickness and at death of	
John Richards	6 00
Dr. J. Farrington jr. for attendance on Abigail Randall	3 50
" " Mrs. Jona. Jenness	2 95
" " A. Smith Howard	1 85
" " R. T. Rollins	6 92
John A. Hayes wood for Wid. S. Whitehouse	4 83
E. J. Mathes, goods del'd Isaac Jenness	2 00
" " P. & O. Hurd	3 00
" " Joshua Ellis	1 00
E. J. Mathes goods del'd Mrs. J. Miller	3 50
Enoch Whitehouse, assistance furnished James Mc Quade	6 75
John Folsom & Son goods furnished P. & O. Hurd	14 04
" " Chas. Hartford	1 00
R. E. Clark for goods furnished Wid. Gershom Downs	40 00
Wm. K. Kimball " " Mrs. Twombly	2 00
" " " Chas. T. Hartford	8 00
" " " James Pearl	3 00
" " " Chas. Hurd	17 31
" " " Miss Rendale	2 00
" " " Isaac Jenness	2 25
Jas. H. Edgerly coffin for J. Richards	4 50

R. E. Clark	goods del'd Wid. Stephen Whitehouse	5 50
"	" " Benj. Hurd's family	14 38
"	" " Stephen Downs	4 27
"	" " Cyrene & Caroline Robinson	3 00
Dr. L. G. Hill	for medical attendance on Mrs. Robinson	1 75
Dr. A. S. H. Buzzell	" " " "	4 88
E. H. Whitehouse	goods del'd Jacob Varney	51 66
"	" " Hannah & Lydia Hurd	11 65
"	" " Jane Pearl	12 50
E. Hammett	funeral expenses of John Richards	3 50
Jona. Pearl	sawing and splitting wood for P. & O. Hurd	3 00
Chas. Dennett	house rent for Chas. Hurd	20 00
E. L. Glidden	for stove del'd Chas. Hartford	5 00
Mathew Cannevan	sundry bills sawing wood Mrs. Richards	2 93
Chas. Jenness	sawing wood for Mrs. Richards	62
Richard McDuffee	wood del'd Mrs. Richards	8 75
Mary Tibbets	for rent for Joshua Ellis	3 00
John B. Hodgdon	wood for " "	3 00
City of Dover	for house rent for Stephen Whitehouse	9 00
R. E. Clark	for provisions for Mrs. Cyrene Robinson	4 62
Elisha H. Watson	for support of Jacob Varney	11 45
E. H. Pierce	for boarding Sarah Carly	2 14
Expense	sending of paupers	4 50
Expenses	incurred in bringing Mrs. Carly from Pelham	7 25
Mary Tebbets	for house rent, Moses Clark	3 17
Expenses	moving Joshua Ellis	1 00
Hanson Mender	for wood del'd to Sam'l Foss	1 50
F. P. Howe	wood for Mrs. Richards	2 50
Div. 186	goods for Chas. Hartford	1 00
"	" " Mrs. Richards	6 00
"	" " Joshua Ellis	21 44
J. H. Coffin	for Hezekiah McIntire's wife	4 00
Town of Middleton	for funeral expenses of Geo. Ricker	12 85
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## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid Town Clerks bill in full	33 00
for Record Book for Town Clerk	5 25
Jas. T. Nickols for tending passway	2 00
Springfield & Tebbetts for Plank for Garlands' Bridge	13 02
Roberts & Bickford for timber for Copps' Bridge	13 95
George Wadleigh for printing Police Regulations	4 12
to Richard McDuffee for wood Selectmen's office	1 00
appraisers Town Farm	3 00
Richard McDuffee for hauling posts to Flat Rock Bridge	1 25
A. S. Howard for work on Little Falls Bridge	1 34
Levi Meader for work on Copps Bridge	2 50
Sam'l Page " " "	3 00
Joshua Vickery, for railing on Copps Bridge	1 00
R. H. Savery, horse & wagon to Middleton in pauper case	2 50
Geo. D. Pike, for tending passway at annual meeting	2 00
Dan'l W. Hayes, for work on Little Falls Bridge	1 25
Interest for the year	14 25
G. H. & A. M. Horne, for enrolling militia	8 00
Nath'l Hayes, " " "	6 00
Wm. J. Roberts, work on Little Falls Bridge	3 75
Hanson Meader, " Copps' Bridge	2 50
Reuben Tilton, timber for Flat Rock Bridge	32 96
John F. McDuffee, plank for wading Place Bridge	7 33
Enoch Willand, labor and stone for Little Falls Bridge	3 75
Phineas Hoyt, railing for Flat Rock Bridge	3 00
Ezra Hayes, for work on Flat Rock Bridge	2 50
State Tax in full	572 60
County tax " "	1052 43
Teachers' Institute	32 72
Wm. Wentworth for damages from bad condition of road	3 00
Interest on D. M. Henderson's note	37 50
Lutlier Sampson, award for land damages for new road	80 00
Jeremiah M. Hackett " " "	45 00
Dan'l McDuffee, building Reservoir by contract	42 00
Benj. Barker, bridge plank	49 72
Jona. Wentworth, carrying prisoners to Town Farm	
—Pauper cases—and perambulating Town lines	11 90
John Legro, for collecting taxes	85 00
" collecting school house taxes Dist's Nos 8 & 20	29 00
Jas. H. Edgerly, taking depositions and County pauper cases	3 00

Jas. H. Edgerly, making guide board	1 50
Joshua Vickery, labor on Copps' Bridge	4 00
Eli Beede, plank for Isinglass Bridge	8 87
John Folsom & Son, nails and spikes for Bridge	95
Alpheus Moors, work on Little Falls Bridge	1 25
J. D. Pillsbury, for clearing Hall for Town Meeting and other expenses for School lecture—Police Court—set- ting glass, &c., &c.	7 00
John F. Torr, work on Little Falls Bridge	3 25
Nath'l Hayes, " " " and Bridge near David Bickford's	3 75
Am't allowed collector for July, dis't on Taxes	276 64
" " Sept. "	24 69
" " Nov. "	4 82
Paid E. J. Mathes, monkey wrenches for Engines	3 38
" " Fuse and Powder	17
" " Stationery	9 43
" " Postage	60
" " auditors of Town Accounts	6 00

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#### ABATED AND DUE IN COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

Abatements in Walter B. K. Hodgdon's list 1850	33 53
" J. H. Ela's 1852	22 60
" George Robinson's 1854	9 94
" Richard McDuffee's 1855	153 32
" Daniel McDuffee's 1856	323 28
" John Legro's 1857	173 75
Due in John Legro's list 1857	1226 41

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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid outstanding Road bills	369 69
"    General Bills	2020 47
for Schools	2276 01
Surveyor's orders for 1856	1436 48
Fire Department	165 20
County Paupers	325 51
Police bills	62 00
Selectmen's bills	335 50
expenses for Town Farm	712 14
assistance off Farm	504 15
General bills	2574 39
due and abated in collector's lists	1942 83
balance in the hands of the Selectmen	494 98
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## TOWN OF ROCHESTER—CR.

By balance rec'd of former Selectmen	259 39
Literary money from State	208 70
J. D. Pillsbury, for Town Hall	10 00
license for Circus	30 00
County for support of paupers	515 25
Rent of House	3 00
Town of Milton for support of Mrs. Miller	11 25
due in W. B. K. Hodgdon's list 1850	60 69
"    J. H. Ela's      "    1852	22 60
"    Geo. Robinson's      "    1854	21 37
"    Richard McDuffee's      "    1855	279 00
"    Daniel McDuffee's      "    1856	1993 00
"    raised in John Legro's      "    1857	7483 86
"    "    "    "    resident road	2186 92
"    "    "    "    non-resident	163 75
"    "    "    "    "    road	30 48
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NATHANIEL HAYES, } Selectmen  
 JAS. M. FESSENDEN, } of  
 JOSHUA VICKERY, } Rochester.

ROCHESTER, MARCH 2d, 1858.—We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen, four hundred ninety four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

JOHN FOLSOM,  
GILBERT HORNEY, } *Auditors.*

#### LIST OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Norway Plains Savings Bank	\$600
Daniel M. Henderson	625
Rochester Bank	1360
Norway Plains Savings Bank	500
R. K. Young	75
John F. Young	245
Simon Torr	200

#### NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

Jesse Trickey, Solomon Hanson, Luther McDuffee, Miriam Henderson (dead), Ebenezer Place, John Henderson (gone), Martin L. Dame, Wm. Knight (gone), Samuel Foss, William Young, Frederick Otis, Martha Brown, Rebecca Trickey (insane), Abigail Hurd (dead), Mary S. Young, Charlotte Young, Sarah Knight, Julia Young (gone), Susan Henderson (insane), Lucy Warren, Jane Smith, Abby Ann Smith, Abigail Randall, Cyrene Robinson, Charles Robinson, Phoebe Jenness, James Linds, Levi Downs, Susan Pickering (gone), David Howard (gone), Sarah Carly (gone).

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
—OF THE—  
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—OF THE—  
**TOWN OF ROCHESTER,**  
—FOR THE—  
**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING**  
**MARCH 1, 1859;**  
—ALSO, THE—  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

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**ROCHESTER, N. H.**  
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 1858-9.

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## SELECTMEN.

JAMES M. FESSENDEN,  
JOSHUA VICKERY,  
GEORGE ROBINSON.

## TOWN CLERK,

CHARLES K. CHASE.

## COLLECTOR,

JOHN LEGRO.

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

JOHN W. PRAY,  
DAVID HAYES.

## AUDITORS OF TOWN ACCOUNTS,

GILBERT HORNEY,  
REUBEN TILTON.

## ARREARAGES.

## ROAD BILLS.

Paid Dist. No. 1	2 30
" 2	
" 3	
" 4	
" 5	2 70
" 6	10 35
" 7	44 55
" 8	42 20
" 9	
" 10	5 00
" 11	
" 12	2 00
" 13	8 05
" 14	42 95
" 15	
" 16	23 25
" 17	1 00

"	18.....	5 00
"	19.....	1 80
"	20.....	
"	21.....	
"	22.....	4 76
"	23.....	1,00
"	24.....	
"	25.....	19 33
"	26.....	65
"	27.....	2 30
"	28.....	7,51
"	29.....	3 1
"	30.....	
"	31.....	
"	32.....	4,00
"	33.....	7 00
"	34.....	3 25
"	35.....	5 50
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### ARREARAGES—MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Dr J. W. Pray for med. attendance on Mrs Quint,	
Joshua Ellis, John Richards, Melissa	
Howe and Olive Hurd	11 00
Dr A. M. Winn, med. attendance on Tho's Tebbets	19 00
David Page, house rent for J. Ellis	9 00
Dr A J H Buzzell, med. attendance on C. Robinson	11 00



R T Rogers, wood for Isaac Jenness	8 00
Wm. Nutter, stone for bridge	1 20
James Varney, land damages in '56	5 00
Wm B, Lyman, house rent for S. Downs' family	30 00
City of Dover, goods del. Gershom Downs' family	34 50
Town of Somersworth, supplies for G. B. Jenness' family	10,28
" Stephen Downs and children	48 07
" Mrs. E Dodge	19 51
City of Dover, wood for B. W. Hurd's family	12,83
Dr T J W Pray, attendance on " "	8 00
Dr J Farrington, jr. attendance on Ira Emery	4,00
Dr T J W Pray, " Downs family	17,00
Watson Hayes, goods del. town farm	132,97
do. " A S Howard, I. Jenness,	
Chas. Hartford, and P & O Hurd	15,75
Dr J Farrington, attending Luther Dame	13,50
John R. McDuffee, work on buildings at town farm	4,92
Geo Calef, goods for town farm	2 79
Dan'l Waldron, work at town farm	12 06
J P Trickey, wheat del. town farm	5 00
Renj Page, making new road	10,00
Thomas Brown, services as Chief Engineer	8 00
Geo D. Pike, tending passway at election	2 00
J H Ela, pasturing cow for C T Hartford	6 00
E J Mathes, goods del. town farm	5 54
C. S. Whitehouse, services as assistant Engineer	3 00
Hunneman & Co. suction hose and rep'g coupling for Gonie Engine '55	53 38
Gonie Engine Co. pay roll	60 00
Div. 186, goods for town farm	100 00

John S Gilman, pasturing for town farm	5 25
Jona. Hussey, taking down fence	2 00
Elijah Jenkins, making new road	35 00
L. Meader do.	25 00
C K Chase, shingles for town farm	26 33
Randolph McDuffee, surveying town lines	2 50
John F. Torr, work on Little Falls bridge	3 25
Nath'l Hayes as sup. school com	28 00
Aaron Twombly, damage by water course	3 00
David Legro, tending passway at election	2 00
J W Pray, services as school com	25 00
J P Trickey, services as police	5 00
David Hayes, services as school com	28 00
G H & S E Twombly, printing check list	6 00
Levi and Hanson Meader, making new road	96 60
James M Locke, shoes for Mrs Richards, &c.	2 25
Benj Barker, plank for roads, sawing lumber,	
and meal for town farm	68 52
Balance in school list in dist. No. 6	59 66
" " " " " 5	56 29
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## SCHOOL LISTS.

Paid Dist. No. 1 in fall 89 94	No. 4	82 83
2	73 97	5 54
3	107 21	80 87
		74 56

Paid dist. No. 7	159 11	No. 14	71 12
8	689 81	15	99 11
9	92 91	16	53 10
10	72 91	17	65 45
11	94 03	18 in part	16 00
12	135 78	19 in full	71 97
13	72 61	20	41 87
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### SURVEYOR'S ORDERS.

Paid Dist. No. 1	54 06	15	35 55
2	20 00	16	144 16
3	8 17	17	24 12
4	36 00	18	19 28
5	64 43	19	39 83
6	41 79	20	36 59
7	197 57	21	52 03
8	242 87	22	36 09
9	10 55	23	26 66
10	47 75	24	94 69
11	144 14	25	45 94
12	62 14	26	51 92
13	20 65	27	52 17
14	248 93	28	60 25

No,	29	18 50	33	62 70
	80	15 60	34	49 13
	81	4 25	85	45 29
	82	29 00		<hr/>
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Paid for work on highway by order of Selectmen				86 59

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cocheeo Engine Co. for services as firemen	120 00
Torrent do do	120 00
Gonic do do	120 00
James H. Elgerly, work on Gonic Engine	50
R H Savory, hauling Engines to fires (Gonic)	5 00
Hall & Place, repairing Gonic Engine	3 92
E. E Roberts, work on Gonic Engine	7 00
John B Howe, work on engine	2 00
Silas Wentworth do	1 46
G J Richards, rep'g hose and coupling	14 08
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### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Hanson Evans for support of Rachel Nute	65 00
John Gray " Viana Gray	35 88
J W Pray, med. attendance on Lucy Warren	1 00

do do do do Mrs Young	1 50
do do do do Jane Smith	5 00
John Bingham, house rent for widow Bolin	10 40
J M Essenden, assistance rend'd Bridget Bradley	16 00
I M Wentworth, shoes del. Mrs Cronan,	
Mrs Lane and Mrs Young	3 33
Sundry persons work during sickness of Wm.	
Johnson's family	15 50
Michael Harty, house rent for Margaret Kelly	3 37
John Bingham, house rent for wid. Bolin	12 50
Wm Wentworth, goods del Mrs Cronan	2 68
Daniel McDuffee, goods del Mrs Kelley	50
S H Eieneman, goods del A Cronan	5 00
James A Ricker, house rent for Mrs Cronan	5 40
Wm Wilkinson, milk for James Canavan	1 00
Eliz'h Joyce, work nursing Mrs Cronan	4 00
J T Nichols, wood del Matthew Canavan	2 00
Luther Wentworth, house rent do	6 66
J T Nichols, wood del John Stone	4 45
for sending off Cronan family	15 00
E Hammet for moving Mrs Bolin	75
J H Ela for sending off paupers	11 00
R T Rogers, wood for Mrs Bolin, Mrs Lane,	
A. Cronan and James Canavan	9 00
E G & E Wallace, rent for M Canovan & T Welch	18 74
N G Danforth, services for Mrs Lane	1 25
Wm Henderson, goods del Mrs Bolin	1 00
Watson Hayes, goods del Mrs Lane, Mrs Cronan,	
Lucy Warren and James Canavan	17 75
Dr James Farrington, med attend'ce on Mrs Lane,	
Mary Canney and Mrs Cronan	16 75

Dr James Farrington, jr. med. for Wm Johnson's family, Mrs Bolin's daughter, Mrs Lane and and Mrs James Canavan	40 72
Dr James Farrington, med. attendance on Mrs Kelly and Mrs Cronan	20 54
Div. 186 for goods del'd James Canovan T Welch	
A Cronan M Canovan Mary Mahoney	
James Bradley Mrs Wm Johnson	58 38
E L Glidden for goods del'd Thomas Welch	4 28
B Barker for wood del'd Widow Bolin John	
Stone Mr Shannon	20 25
C K Chase for goods del'd Mrs Jere Lane	
Cronan	45 25
Charles Dennett for house rent for Charles A	
Shannon	4 20
" " " John Stones family	19 00
" " " Mrs Bolin and Mrs Lane	25 00
E J Mathes for goods del'd Margaret Kelly	1 75
" " " Mathew Cannovan	1 25
" " " Mrs James Bradley	8 22
" " " Thomas Welch	5 00
" " " John Stone	5 00
" " " J. Cannovan	12 00
B Barker for wood del'd Martha Cannovan	1 75
" " " Mrs Canney	8 50
" " " Mrs Lane	23 13
W K Kimball for goods del'd Mrs Cronan	1 50
" " " Mrs John Bolipant	45 50
Moses C Doe for rent for Wm Johnson's family	4 17
J Dame for spirits del'd Mrs Kelley by order of Physician	55

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" " " " Mrs Johnson	48
J H Ela for sending pauper out of State	1 80
B Barker for wood delv'd Mrs Kelly	5 75
Mrs Cronan T Welch J Cannovan and Mrs Bradley	11 00
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## POLICE BILLS.

Paid Joseph Richardson	14,50
Silas H. Wentworth	15,50
Wm. T. Hall	5,00
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## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid Selectmen for taking infantory	60 00
Making resident list of taxes	20 00
Non resident	6 00
Distributing and recording road lists	15 00
School lists	12 00
Making collector list	6 00
Executing bond with collector	2 00

Assessing taxes in school dis. No. 8 10 and 20 and making out collector list of the same	18 00
Making and revising check list for annual election	0 00
Recording counterpart	9 00
Going to Dover August term of court in Pauper cases	3 00
Settling with school committee	14 00
Settling with collector	4 00
Overseer of the Poor	42 00
Going to Great Falls in Pauper cases	2 00
Dover in Pauper cases 6 times	7 50
Farmington and Milton in Joseph Palmer case	2 00
For enrolling and recording Militia	14 00
Attending hearing on road petition of James Y Hayes jr	2 50
Adjourned hearing on petition of James Y Hayes jr	2 50
For attending hearing on road petition of J M Smith and others	3 00
Attending hearing on road petition of John Estes and others	3 00
For laying out and letting out the Estes road and making return	6 00
Examining and accepting new road leading to B Pages	2 00
Examining Walker's bridge	1 50
Attending probate court in How case	1 00
Going to Barrington in pauper cases 4 times	5 00
To Strafford (Bow Pond) in pauper case	1 00
Examining Copps bridge and culverts	2 50



Examining road between Rochester and	
Barrington	3 00
For attending hearing on road petition of	
E H Hussey and others	11 50
Laying out and returning the same	1 00
Going to Dover January term of court in	
pauper cases and settling with commissioners	6 00
Revising jury box and drawing jurors	9 00
Arranging town accounts and settling with	
auditors	20 00
Settling road bills	18 00
Examining Murray road	3 50
Going to Strafford in Geo. Randell and	
Francis A Dodge pauper cases 3 times	3 00
Examining Bridge in dis. No 20	1 00
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### EXPENSES FOR TOWN FARM.

Paid Watson Hayes for goods for town farm	23 00
Miss I McGaffy for shroud for pauper	2 25
E L Glidden for stoye funnel etc	17 94
J D Evans for shoes etc	23 27
J B Howe for blacksmith work	11 76
S H Feineman for goods	18 82
I M Wentworth Sole leather	5 23
Joseph Robinson for manure	19 00

Silas Hussey for potatoes	2 00
Thomas Durrill for pasturing cattle	14 50
Ladd Kenney pasturing colts	4 00
R McDuffee for work	3 00
Jesse Leighton for pasturing oxen	6 50
B Page for potatoes	3 72
Jona Place for oxen	90 00
Geo. Robinson for hats for farm	2 25
Div. 186 for goods	16 62
Dr J W Pray for medical attendance at town farm	11 77
E L Glidden for stove etc	7 90
Chas. Henderson for medicine	9 51
B Barker for manure and meal	68 62
W K Kimball for goods	74 05
C K Chase for goods	40 00
Mary Ann Sanborn for making shroud for	
Sarah Knight	2 50
J H Ela for 3 casks of Plaster	3 90
Div. 186 for goods	30 00
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	512 11

# ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM.

Paid Watson Hayes for goods delivered C Hartford	
A S Howard J Jenness P and O Hurd	
Moses Horn and Mrs Willey	48 84
Town of Nottingham for assistance ren'd Chas	
Richard	4 29

Rebecca Corson for attending Mrs J D Hoyt	3 00
Geo How for wood delivered Jacob Varney	2 50
E H Whitehouse for goods delv'd R H Foss	3 00
J T Nichols for wood delv'd Jona Jenness	7 70
D W Pray for house rent for Joshua Ellis	15 00
E H Whitehouse for goods delv'd H and	
Lydia Hurd	1 83
" " Jane Pearl	14 25
Dr James Farrington for attendance on Frances	
A Dodge	5 00
Wm Evans for assistance delv'd J S Foss	1 25
R T Rogers for wood del'd A S Howard Chas.	
Hurd P and O Hurd R T Rollins	13 00
Mrs Mary Hussey for boarding Sarah Odiorn	9 00
Mrs Elisa Noyes for board of Hannah Richie	2 00
Dr James Farrington for medical attendance on	
Chas Hartford	5 50
D F Davis for wood del'd Emily Warren	3 75
G W Hodgdon for wood del'd Joshua Ellis	4 00
Levi Meader for wood del'd E Warren	3 50
Mary Tebbets for house rent for Moses Clark	5 00
James Bickford for wood del'd Jona Jenness	2 00
James H Edgerly for coffin for Cronan's child	
and Mary J Grants child	3 50
Geo W Hurd for board of Elvira J Dodge	15 00
J P Trickey for assistance ren'd J D Hoyt's	
family	16 75
Daniel McDuffee, assistance for J D Hoyt	1 00
J Farrington, jr. med attendance Chas Hurd family	6 75
J M Fessenden, assistance for J D Hoyt	5 00
M E Corson, wood for J D Hoyt	3 50

J T Nichols, wood del C. Hurd	1 75
Paul J Demeritt, wood del Jona. Jenness	2 00
John Hurd, sawing wood for P & O Hurd	1 25
E H Whitehouse, goods del Emily Warren, Mrs	
Mary Ham, Hannah & Lydia Hurd, Jacob	
Varney and Jane Pearl	73 32
City of Dover, goods del Mrs Stephen Whitehouse	10 00
Moses Horn, board of Mrs Willey	2 25
A O Chesley, goods del Mrs Stephen Downs	25 26
Town of Strafford, assistance for Lydia F Randall	10 82
Town of New Durham, assistance for T W Tebbets	10 00
City of Dover, wood del B W Hurd's fam. and rent	30 00
Mrs Dame, goods furnished Cyrene Robinson	1 75
Mary Tebbets, rent for Mrs Moses Clark	5 00
City of Dover, goods del Mrs Perkins	3 33
Jona. Pearl, sawing wood for P & O Hurd	1 50
E Chamberlin, wood for Mrs Clark	4 00
Mary Tebbets, rent for Mrs Clark	5 00
E T Hall, rent and wood for Jacob Varney	10 25
City of Dover, expense in Sophia Hubbard's case	10 00
do rent for Mrs Downs	12 00
Dr Wm Waterhouse med attendance on S Odiorno	5 50
City of Dover, goods for Mrs Downs	10 00
J D Hoyt, for assistance	1 00
Ann M Bickford, work at J D Hoyt's	6 00
E T Hall, rent and wood for Jacob Varney	1 25
City of Dover, rent for B W Hurd's family	40 00
Jona. Pearl, sawing wood for P & O Hurd	1 00
Dr J W Pray, med. attendance on Hannah Hurd,	
Joshua Ellis, Olive Hurd, and Mrs Ricker	27 75
E J Mathes, goods del John Hayes, Isaac Jenness,	

J Varney, Mrs Hoyt, J L Foss and I Ricker	64 17
Wm K Kimball, goods del Isaac Jenness	9 20
Nichols & Chamberlin, wood del Mrs Young	4 00
Hodgdon & Wentworth, goods del R T Rollins	8 50
E M Wentworth, shoes for Mrs Ricker	1 00
Wm Hodgdon, rent for R T Rollins	6 00
John Hurd, sawing wood for P & Q Hurd	1 33
Abigail Dunham, for assistance	3 62
E T Hall, rent and wood for J Varney	5 61
Cash for sending off paupers	4 50

632 58

## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid O K Chase, Town Clerk's bill in full	83 06
Jona. Wentworth, horse hire	2 3
Eli Beede, plank for Walker's bridge	26 0
John Legro, for deed for Lucy Richards	20 0
Paul Hussey, land damages on Estes road	235 0
T J W Pray for Teacher's Institute	82 7
Moody Cavender, for land damages	150 0
Ira Wentworth, damage to horse	30 0
James Locke, land damages	13 0
Dan'l Meader, do do	13 00
John P Trickey, appraising town farm	1 00
David Legro, mason work on Richards house	2 50
James M Drew, damage to wagon	2 00

O K Sanborn for services	20 00
Dan'l M Henderson, interest on note	37 50
J T Nichols, wood for town hall	2 75
County tax in full	1271 69
State tax do	572 60
D F Davis, work on Walker's bridge	1 25
Rochester and N P Savings bank, int. on note	142 45
Sam'l Tebbets, damage to sled	1 00
Edward Walker, for care of Lydia F Randall	2 00
Interest	3 33
Expense to Dover after Sophia Hubbard (insane)	2 10
James Tebbets heirs, land damages	33 00
J M Fessenden, taking depositions	10 00
E J Mathes, spikes for Walker bridge	4 00
W M Hart, keeping watering trough in order	1 50
E J Mathes, books del school com	1 39
John E Wilder, Safe for town clerk's office	100 00
S H Wentworth, care of town hall, repairing stove and services at town meeting	7 75
R H Savory, damage to wagon	5 00
B Barker, lumber del surveyors	38 73
For horse hire	8 50
G F & C R R, freight on Safe	3 64
J H Edgerly, taking depositions in pauper cases	2 00
J M Fessenden, expense carrying Mrs Hubbard to Insane Asylum at Concord	8 64
Geo Robinson, work on Walker bridge	1 50
Bickford Rand, building bridge on Estes road	99 50
Paul Jellison, hauling saw dust for town meeting	75
E Hammet, sawing wood for town hall	2 24
Chas Estes, work on Walker bridge	1 25

D W Furber, printing orders	2 00
Hanson & Levi Meader, making Estes road	20 00
D W Furber, printing for Engineers	12 00
Tho's Groom, inventory and assessor's books	7 12
Stationery, including slates, &c.	6 25
John Legro, collecting taxes	70 00
do do school house in dist. 7-8-19-20	55 00
Amt allowed collector for discount on taxes	287 20
Postage for the year	1 00
Auditing Town Accounts	6 00
Broom, &c. for selectmen's office	75
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	3414 12
Abatements in J Legro's list for 1857	216 11
do do '58	231 81
Due in John Legro's list for '57	166 84
do do '58	1282 47
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	1897 23

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid outstanding road bills	249 62
do General bills	1162 92
For schools	2245 19
Surveyor's orders	2142 80
Selectmen's orders	86 59
Fire Department	393 96

County Paupers	647 47
Police bills	135 00
Selectmen's bills	341 50
Expenses for Town Farm	512 11
Assistance off Farm	632 58
General Bills	3414 12
Due and abated in collector's lists	1897 23
Balance in hands of Selectmen	87 57
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	13,848 66

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, Cr.

By balance received of former Selectmen	494 98
Cash rec'd of H. McIntire	2 20
" " Jona. Jenness	5 95
Railroad tax from State	27 00
Literary money from State	259 84
License for Circus	30 00
Cash rec'd from County for support of paupers	857 76
for oxen	125 00
of Farmers and Mechanics' Bank	1,000 00
S H Wentworth for Town Hall	23 00
James M Locke for Richards house	13 00
Dr. J W Pray for hay	6 39
J. Legro's list for '57	1226 41



Raised in J. Legro's list for '57	7410 52
" " resident road	2203 57
" " non resident	102 65
" " non resident road	30 39
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	13,848 66

JAMES M. FESSENDEN, } Selectmen  
 JOSHUA VICKERY, } of  
 GEORGE ROBINSON, } Rochester.

Rochester, March 2, 1859.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen, eighty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents.

GILBERT HORNEY, } Auditors.  
 REUBEN TILTON, }

JEREMIAH LEIGHTON, ACCT. WITH TOWN FARM.  
 , Town Farm to Jeremiah Leighton, Cr.

Received of Daniel McDuffee for calf and corn	4 32
R Tilton for hog	2 67
J M Fessenden for potatoes	20
John Stott for seed corn	17
Daniel McDuffee for calf	3 00
Charles Walker for ox yoke	1 00
John L Hussey for ox work	67
Wm Wentworth do	1 17
Solomon Evans for beans	20

John Holt for boards	25
Selectmen	6 50
Eggs sold	14
Wm Wentworth for cutting hay	2 00
R Tilton, drawing logs and timber	7 61
Selectmen	4 00
John Manson for boards	11 65
Richard McDuffee for vinegar and cabbage	32
Wm Wentworth for ox yoke	1 00
C W Edgerly, work moving building	3 75
Sally McDuffee, for peas, beans, &c.	1 07
Joseph Rogers for cabbage and pork barrel	38
A. Dame for beets and carrots	06
Cabbage sold	40
Daniel McDuffee for lambs	17 00
Aaron Twombly for pigs, wool rolls, sheep and pork barrel	9 55
G W Calef, for pigs, &c.	9 27
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	88 35

## TOWN FARM TO JEREMIAH LEIGHTON, Dr.

Paid Daniel Pearl for barley	1 00
John H Varney for carpenter work	1 50
John H Lougee for altering colt	2 00
Z Boody for oats and sage seed	1 55
E Jenkins for potatoes	1 50

F B Moore for crackers	37
H Colbath for potatoes	2 00
S Doe for shearing sheep	68
Sally McDuffee for making clothes	1 00
For pasturing oxen	2 50
Ruth Jenness for work	50
Samuel Doe for work	2 34
Mrs Lane do	34
For carding wool	1 95
Abigail Jenness for work	1 59
Lucy Warren, fare to Mass	2 00
Pecknell & Dame for threshing	3 00
For yarn and calico bought	
Ladd Canney for pasturing colt	4 00
Geo Ricker for painting ox yoke	
John Manson, coffin for Sarah Knight	4 34
D Hussey for fish	31
For spinning and weaving	8 86
For basket	54
E G & E Wallace for leather	2 28
James M Locke for making boots	1 97
J B Kimball for leather	75
Daniel McDuffee for dressing Cow etc	1 50
Silas Wentworth for blacksmith work and use	
of boar	1 38
For crackers	85
Sally McDuffee for making clothes	4 61
N Ricker for use of bull	50
R McDuffee for	50
" " " Potatoes	9 00
Aaron Twombly for cu work	7 26

A Twombly Potatoes	2 40
Dried apples	1 35
Butter	90
6 I-2 bushels potatoes	2 40
G W Calef for tin ware etc.	9 27
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### LIST OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Norway Plains Savings Bank	\$600
Daniel M Henderson	625
Rochester Bank	1360
Norway Plains Savings Bank	500
John F Young	380
John F Torr	200
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	1000

### NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

#### JEREMIAH LEIGHTON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Jerse Trickey, Solomon Hanson, Luther McDuffee, Ebenezer Place, Martin L Dame, Wm. Knight (gone), Samuel Foss (gone), William Young (gone), Frederick Otis, Martha Brown (gone), Rebecca Trickey (insane), Mary S. Young (gone), Julia Young (gone), Charlotte Young (gone), Sarah Knight (dead), Susan Henderson (insane), Lucy Warren (gone), Jane Smith (gone), Abby Ann Smith (gone), Abigail Randell, Cyrene Robinson, Charles Robinson, Phebe Jenness, James Linds (gone), Susan Pickering, Sarah Carly (insane), Sophia Hubbard (insane gone), Jacob Varney and wife.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR 1858-9.

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ROCHESTER, N. H.

D. WARREN FURBER, PRINTER—REVIEW OFFICE.  
1859.

## REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee, in compliance with the law, respectfully submit the following.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Summer Term of this School was taught by Miss Sarah J. Tebbets. The School appeared, when visited by the Committee, to have made a good beginning, but it closed sooner than was expected; and the Committee, not being present, can make no report of its progress.

The Winter Term of eleven weeks was taught by William H. Bragdon, it being the second term in this district. Mr. Bragdon is well qualified, and maintained his former reputation as a teacher.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Summer School was kept by Miss Lucy H. Roberts. The order in this school was pretty good, and the scholars appeared very well.

The Winter School was kept by Miss Mary E. Horn, of Somersworth, a young, inexperienced teacher. The instruc-

tion in this school was not so thorough and critical as is desirable.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer School was under the charge of Miss Hannah M. Webster, of Dover. Miss Webster succeeded very much to the satisfaction of her employers. The recitations of the several classes bore strong marks of the ability of the teacher, and of diligence and study on the part of the scholars. It appeared that the teacher had urged upon her scholars the importance of attending well to the elementary principles of Orthography—a branch of study which deserves more attention than it has hitherto received.

The winter school was kept by Mr. William B Wiggin, of Sandwich. This school has suffered much from prevalent epidemics, which rendered the attendance somewhat irregular. Mr. Wiggin was very much interested in the welfare of his school, and accomplished, perhaps, all that could have been expected under the circumstances.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Martha T. Jenness. Here we found one of the pleasantest schools we ever witnessed; The earnest efforts of the teacher to benefit the scholars, and their affectionate response rendered this school both pleasant and profitable.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Buzzell, a good teacher. The school has made quite an improvement under his instruction, he has endeavored to do his duty faithfully.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Lucy A McDuffee. Miss McDuffee is ever able and willing to do

her duty in the school room; the scholars were very regular in their attendance, and were profited by the instruction given them.

The winter term was taught by Miss Caverno, of Barrington, who has discharged her duties faithfully. The attendance has been quite regular. At the visits of the committee, it was evident that the teacher knew how to do her duty, and was willing and able to do it.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Amanda S. Ham, a very good teacher. There was quite an improvement made in this school; the scholars seemed well disposed and inclined to be studious.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Henry R. Abbott. The school this term has made a decided improvement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Lucy A. McDuffee, an excellent teacher, although she labored under the disadvantage of an inconvenient room, together with a large number of scholars, which made her task very hard, yet the school made fine progress.

The winter term was taught by Mr. G. F. Hobbs, a superior teacher for a young man, there was good order maintained in this school, and a very decided improvement in the studies pursued.

This district during the past summer has built a splendid School House at the cost of about \$1800, which reflects much credit upon the enterprise of its inhabitants.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

The number of schools in this district are five; one Gram-



mar school, three Intermediate, and one Primary.

The Grammar school was taught the past year by Mr. Wm. A. Kimball. This school has been under Mr. Kimball's instruction for some years previous to this, and we think from the appearance of the school, that Mr. Kimball is worthy of the reputation of an able and efficient teacher. At the visits of the committee, the school gave good evidence of diligent attention of the scholars to the various branches of study pursued, and also of thorough instruction on the part of the teacher.

The teacher in the Intermediate schools, the past year have been Miss Nancy L. Richardson, Miss Eliza J. Day, and Miss Sarah W. Pray, excellent and successful teachers; under whose instruction the schools have made good improvement. We think they have performed the duties devolving upon them with a conscious fidelity, and with feelings of that responsibility which should rest upon teachers. These schools, as well as the others, notwithstanding have been subjected to a hindrance, which will always retard the general progress, wherever it is suffered to exist by parents and guardians of scholars, namely, that of some of the scholars, either from some fancy of their own, or some trifling offence, to leave and go to some other school; no teacher should admit any scholar after their homes in school have been assigned them by the Committee, without direct authority from the same.

The Primary School was taught by Miss Anna S. Chapman who acquitted herself in an acceptable manner.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Lydia Pray. This school has made quite a perceptible progress, so

far as we can judge Miss Pray has labored faithfully to do her duty.

The winter term of this school was taught by Mr. Wilson K. Lindsay, a young man well adapted to the school, as he won the esteem of the scholars at the commencement which is a very necessary requisite in this school, the attendance was regular and quite an improvement made.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Hattie E. Dame taught the school in this district during the summer, who manifested good judgment in the management and discipline of her school, but before this school can be what it should be, the district must be more united than it has been for the past few years. This was Miss Dame's first appearance in the character of a teacher, and doubtless with age and experience, she will become one of our best teachers.

The winter term was taught by David Hayes of Rochester. The school house, or rather the shanty which is used for a school house in this district, is wholly unfit for the purpose for which it was designed. It would require the expenditure of more than fifty dollars, to render this school house a respectable abode for hogs, cattle or hens, and its only claim to respect from scholars or parents, is its advanced age, and the legends told by their grand-parents connected with its early history.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

The summer term of this school was taught by Miss Abbie M. Swain, of Strafford. This school at the commencement appeared rather restless, owing to former discipline, at the close quite an improvement was found.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Olney T. Meader, a

very good teacher for a young man, he appeared to maintain good order; the school made good improvement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

The summer school was taught by Miss Caroline M. Barker, under whose discipline the school appeared well, good order was observed and considerable interest manifested.

The winter school was kept by Mr. Charles C. Hayes, of Farmington, who as a teacher deservedly ranks high. This teacher is perfectly at home in the school room, well knows his duty and is willing and amply able to do it. His aim appeared to be a thoroughness in all the recitations rather than to glide superficially over much space. We consider Mr. Hayes one of our best teachers.

The school house in this district is badly constructed and much out of repair, nothing can be said in its favor, except the ravages of time have rendered it very well ventilated. Considering the wealth of the district, this school house is not what it should be, and we hope before they have another school to see one erected there that shall be a credit to the district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer School taught by Miss Mattie Hobbs, of Wakefield, who is a diligent, faithful and successful teacher. The order, progress and deportment of the scholars was very good.

The Winter School was taught by Mr. Benj. Hobbs, who, though a young teacher, seemed to have a due appreciation of the importance of good order, and hesitated not to enforce it, even at the expense of a little severity. The school was rather backward, but a good degree of advancement was manifested at its close.

## DISTRICT NO. 14

The Summer School was taught by Mrs. Della Nuto, of Farmington. The number of scholars in this school is too small to excite that spirit of emulation and afford that variety in the exercises, which are indispensable to a good school. It was clear, however, that the teacher has endeavored to discharge her duty—to make them read carefully and not fast, and to impress them with the advantage of reading a few pages well, over reading many pages carelessly. Classes in grammar, arithmetic and geography were taught on the same principles, and were well drilled with elements.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Augusta Dame, of Rochester, with commendable success. The progress and advancement in the several branches taught was fair.

## DISTRICT NO. 15

The Summer and Winter Terms of this School were kept by Miss Eliza J. Downs of Rochester. The Summer Term gave general satisfaction. We think Miss Downs labored hard for the good of her pupils, and they were profited by her instructions.

During the Winter Term the scholars were large boys, many of them. We have no doubt the school was conducted as well as could be expected of a young lady of her experience and age. We would recommend to Prudential Committees to hire male teachers instead of females for winter schools, especially where there are many large boys and girls.

## DISTRICT NO. 16

United with Milton.

## DISTRICT NO. 17

The Summer Term of this school was taught by Susan R.

Canney, who made a perfect failure in her efforts to keep order. A portion of the scholars seemed to understand for what purpose schools were instituted, and to attach a value to the privilege they enjoyed. But some of the larger ones were perfectly devoid of any sense of propriety, and seemed to have suffered much from the want of good training. This portion of the school was very backward and made but little progress.

The Winter Term was taught by David Hayes of Rochester. This school was easily governed and good order was maintained throughout, without resorting to corporeal punishment in a single instance. The most of the scholars were very much interested, and very punctual in their attendance, and the result was a degree of improvement highly commendable on their part.

#### DISTRICT NO. 18.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Laura S. Horn, of Somersworth. The Committee were highly pleased with the recitations and order of this school, and the faithful manner of imparting instruction and securing the good will of the scholars. All the classes appeared well, and it would be difficult to select the class that had made the greatest improvement. On the whole, we think this school was exceeded by none and equalled by few.

#### DISTRICT NO. 19.

The Summer and Winter Terms of this school were taught by Miss Harriet N. Corson, a superior teacher. There was good order, and everything about this school that constitutes a good school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 20.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Angeline

Hayes, an admirable teacher. Although this school is quite small in regard to numbers, yet it is very interesting on account of the modest appearance and good discipline of the pupils. There has been a marked improvement in this school.

To this specific Report of the Schools in the several districts, we will add a few suggestions, which are of a general nature, and equally applicable to all the schools.

In the first place, to parents we would say, teachers are in great need of your hearty co-operation and sympathy. Your verbal assurance that you sympathize with them, is not sufficient. You should make it practically evident that you are interested in the work of the teacher, and anxious for his success. Trust not implicitly in the fidelity of his efforts, until you have seen him with your own eyes in the exercise of the functions of his office. You should visit the school frequently. Nothing short of your personal presence in the school room, will indicate satisfactorily to your children the sincerity of your pretensions. Parents may aid and sustain the teacher by their co-operation and influence, or they may frustrate his best directed efforts by their ill-timed remarks and opposition, and render the school an unpleasant one for him, and an unprofitable one for their children. The influence of the parents should always be thrown on the side of the teacher, and no word of disapproval should ever be dropped in the presence of the child.

The pupil should always be given to understand, that he has nothing to do in the government of the school. If the teacher has, in your opinion, been unnecessarily severe, a private, friendly interview with him, would in most cases, result in a perfect understanding of circumstances and mutual good will. There are influences stronger than those of the teacher. They

are those exerted around the domestic fireside; and every parent is doomed to disappointment who expects the teacher, in a few short weeks, to correct those habits which have been suffered to pass unrebuked at home, and to neutralize those influences which the parent is continually exerting by precept and example—in short, to accomplish in a few days what he himself has in vain labored to effect in many years. Therefore let parents first make a wise and judicious selection of a teacher, and then give him their entire confidence and support. And when you have secured a good teacher, keep him. A survey of those schools that have been taught for several successive terms by the same teacher, will furnish ample proof of the importance of this suggestion.

No. of Districts, 20; amount of money raised by town tax for support of schools, \$1645.73; amount raised more than the law requires, \$500; amount of Literary Fund, \$260; amount of railroad tax for support of schools, \$33.50; average amount appropriated for each scholar, \$2.82; No. of visits by Sup. School Com. 89.

DAVID HAYES, } Sup'g School Com.  
J. W. PRAY, } of Rochester.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1860.

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ROCHESTER, N. H.:

D. WARREN FURBER, PRINTER, REVIEW OFFICE.

1860



# REPORT.

## Arrearages.

### ROAD BILLS.

Paid Dist. No.	1, . . . . .	\$21 75
" " "	3, . . . . .	13 28
" " "	5, . . . . .	4 30
" " "	6, . . . . .	18 30
" " "	7, . . . . .	50 00
" " "	8, . . . . .	58 80
" " "	10, . . . . .	10 00
" " "	11, . . . . .	35 06
" " "	13, . . . . .	7 40
" " "	14, . . . . .	6 65
" " "	15, . . . . .	6 30
" " "	16, . . . . .	36 50
" " "	18, . . . . .	8 84
" " "	19, . . . . .	2 50
" " "	22, . . . . .	8 75
" " "	24, . . . . .	13 38
" " "	25, . . . . .	17 87
" " "	26, . . . . .	6 44
" " "	27, . . . . .	18 71
" " "	29, . . . . .	3 33
" " "	32, . . . . .	17 75
" " "	35, . . . . .	12 46

\$378 37

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Moses Clark's family,	\$16 50
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Isaac Jenness's family,	7 12
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Wm. Knight,	23 20
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on John D. Hoyt's wife,	8 00
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Jona. Jenness,	2 45
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on James S. Foss,	5 00
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Isaac Ricker's family,	8 00
" Dr. James Farrington jr., for medical attendance on Charles Hurd's family,	2 75
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Frances A. Dodge,	14 50
" Dr. James Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Joshua Ellis's family,	4 00
" T. J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on S. Downs' family,	5 90
" Dr. James Farrington, for medical attendance on Charles Hurd,	50
" Dr. James Farrington, for medical attendance on C. T. Hartford's family,	3 00
" Dr. James Farrington, for medical attendance on Chas. Shannon's family,	2 25
" Dr. James Farrington, for medical attendance on Jesse Trickey,	1 00
" Charles Dennett, for house rent for Chas. Hurd,	25 00
" Mary Tebbets, for house rent for Moses Clark's family,	7 00
" City of Dover, for house rent for Stephen Downs' family,	16 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$152 17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$152 17
Paid Geo. Wadleigh, for printing town accounts, &c., 1857,	21 75	
“ R. E. Clark, for goods furnished Robert Brown,	3 16	
“ Watson Hayes, for good furnished Miss Willy, O. and P. Hurd, and town farm,	78 95	
“ A. C. Chesley & Co., for goods delivered Stephen Downs' family,	49 48	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered Chas. Hurd,	18 75	
“ Div. 186, for sundry persons,	149 15	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered C. T. Hartford,	11 25	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered Moses Horne,	4 00	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered Abigail Dunham,	62	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered John D. Hoyt,	23 31	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered Mary Ham,	2 20	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered Jane Pearl,	17 50	
“ Levi L. Gray, for board and funeral expenses of Frances A. Dodge,	26 50	
“ B. Barker, for wood delivered sundry persons,	17 08	
“ B. Barker, for lumber delivered Surveyors,	4 74	
“ B. Barker, for lumber delivered Surveyors,	4 65	
“ William K. Kimball, for goods delivered town farm,	20 50	
“ C. K. Sanborn, for services,	9 00	
		<hr/> 462 59
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$614 76

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	\$614 76
Paid Geo. McDaniel, for damage to sleigh,	3	00		
" Joseph Dame, for services on town farm, 1857,	138	60		
" T. J. Tasker, for supporting watering trough,	1	50		
" John Hurd, for sawing wood for O. and P. Hurd,	1	25		
" Chas. Greenfield, for wood delivered Mrs. Rufus Hoyt,	2	00		
" Ira Emery, for support of Mrs. Hart- ford, 1856,	7	50		
" E. H. Whitehouse, for goods delivered Mary Ham,	3	57		
" G. W. Hodgdon, for wood delivered Joshua Ellis,	6	00		
" J. T. Nichols, for wood delivered Mrs. Willy,	1	50		
" Eliza Noyes, for board of Hannah Ricker,	7	50		
" A. Pearl, for support of Jane Pearl,	8	00		
" N. V. Whitehouse, for wood delivered H. and L. Hurd,	2	50		
" John P. Trickey, for house rent for J. D. Hoyt,	30	62		
" John P. Trickey, for assistance fur- nished J. D. Hoyt,	4	00		
" D. F. Davis, for wood delivered E. War- ren,	3	75		
" Paul Hussey, for making Estes road,	2	00		
" J. E. Chesley, " " "	62	80		
" H. & L. Meader, for making Estes road, in full,	18	00		
" J. D. Jenkins, for making Estes road, in full,	5	60		
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				309 69
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	<hr/>
				\$924 45

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$924 45
Paid Chas Dennett, for running out Estes road, in full, . . . . .	2 25	
" J. H. Edgerly, for taking depositions in pauper cases, . . . . .	2 50	
" J. H. Edgerly, for coffins for child of Cronar and Grant, . . . . .	3 50	
" D. Swain, (Dover,) for house rent for Mrs. S. Whitehouse, . . . . .	31 00	
" Balance in School list No. 18, . . . . .	49 41	
" J. Richardson, work on Gonic engine, . . . . .	1 50	
" " " " Cocheeco engine, . . . . .	2 00	
" N. V. Whitehouse, for cash paid for work on Gonic engine, . . . . .	2 50	
" W. T. Hall, for work on Gonic engine, . . . . .	1 50	
" William K. Kimball, for stationery, . . . . .	30	
" E. A. Wilkinson, for assistance rendered Frances A. Dodge, . . . . .	2 00	
" J. H. Edgerly, for coffin for Frances A. Dodge, . . . . .	4 00	
" D. Page, for house rent for Joshua Ellis, . . . . .	5 25	
" J. P. Trickey, for services as police, . . . . .	10 00	
" C. K. Chase, goods delivered town farm, . . . . .	35 41	
" City of Dover for goods furnished Mrs. S. Whitehouse, . . . . .	10 00	
" City of Dover, for wood delivered B. W. Hurd's family, . . . . .	5 00	
" J. H. Edgerly, for paints delivered town farm, . . . . .	1 46	
" Daniel Rogers, for work on town farm, . . . . .	3 00	
" E. J. Mathes, goods delivered town farm, . . . . .	37 82	
" E. J. Mathes, for goods delivered Ira Howard, . . . . .	12 13	
" Jona. T. Dodge, for support of Sarah Odiorn, . . . . .	25 00	
		<hr/> 247 53
		<hr/> \$1,171 78

## SCHOOL LISTS.

Paid Dist. No.	1, in full,	-	-	-	-	\$89 51
"	"	"	2, " "	-	-	73 98
"	"	"	3, " "	-	-	111 51
"	"	"	4, " "	-	-	80 64
"	"	"	5, " "	-	-	74 26
"	"	"	6, " "	-	-	82 30
"	"	"	7, " "	-	-	163 30
"	"	"	8, " "	-	-	724 50
"	"	"	9, " "	-	-	92 16
"	"	"	10, " "	-	-	83 83
"	"	"	11, " "	-	-	94 88
"	"	"	12, " "	-	-	132 94
"	"	"	13, " "	-	-	71 62
"	"	"	14, " "	-	-	80 17
"	"	"	15, " "	-	-	101 69
"	"	"	16, in part,	-	-	35 00
"	"	"	17, in full,	-	-	66 58
"	"	"	18, " "	-	-	64 25
"	"	"	19, " "	-	-	71 84
"	"	"	20, " "	-	-	44 02

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\$2,338 98

## SURVEYORS' ORDERS.

Paid Dist. No.	1,	.	.	.	.	46 50
"	"	"	2,	.	.	17 00
"	"	"	3,	.	.	21 81
"	"	"	4,	.	.	14 78
"	"	"	5,	.	.	44 05
"	"	"	6,	.	.	40 27
"	"	"	7,	.	.	162 36
"	"	"	8,	.	.	249 23
"	"	"	9,	.	.	9 00
"	"	"	10,	.	.	27 25
"	"	"	11,	.	.	100 92

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Amount carried forward, - - \$733 17

			<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$733 17
Paid Dist. No.	12,			46 95	
" " "	13,			12 40	
" " "	14,			207 52	
" " "	15,			43 63	
" " "	16,			64 70	
" " "	17,			10 34	
" " "	18,			30 87	
" " "	19,			19 32	
" " "	20,			29 60	
" " "	21,			53 12	
" " "	22,			27 74	
" " "	23,			15 50	
" " "	24,			58 74	
" " "	25,			28 05	
" " "	26,			33 34	
" " "	27,			40 18	
" " "	28,			41 27	
" " "	29,			17 07	
" " "	30,			28 52	
" " "	31,			2 40	
" " "	32,			16 75	
" " "	33,			41 57	
" " "	34,			27 98	
" " "	35,			27 95	
				<hr/>	925 51
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					\$1,658 68
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" for work on highways, by order of Se-  
lectmen,

74 78

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Hanson Evans, for support of Rachel Nute,	70 00
" Luther Wentworth, for house rent for M. Canavan,	30 75
" J. Farrington, for medical attendance on M. Canavan,	2 80
" J. Farrington, for medical attendance on W. H. Smith's wife,	1 00
" J. Farrington, for medical attendance on Jos. Bradley,	85
" J. Farrington, for medical attendance on T. Welch,	3 50
" Chas. Greenfield, for wood delivered Mrs. J. Lane,	2 00
" B. Barker, for wood delivered Mrs. J. Lane,	6 50
" Chas. Dennett, for house rent for Mrs. J. Lane,	18 00
" Chas. Dennett, for house rent for Mrs. J. Bolin,	18 00
" Chas. Dennett, for house rent for John Stone's family,	8 00
" R. McDuffee, jr., for assistance rendered John Stone's family,	11 00
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood delivered Mrs. J. Lane,	3 75
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood delivered Mrs. J. Stone,	1 50
" E. J. Mathes, for goods delivered Mrs. J. Stone,	14 51
" H. W. Locke, for goods delivered David Bickford,	7 00
" Daniel Swain, for wood delivered David Bickford,	1 75
" J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on David Bickford,	10 00

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*Amount carried forward.*

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\$210 91



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$210 91
Paid J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on Mary Drew,	2 50	
" J. W. Pray for medical attendance on E. A. Allsworth,	5 00	
" J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on Joseph Hall,	1 00	
" J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on James Lines,	3 00	
" E. Hammett, for house rent for Joanna Tollman,	5 00	
" John Gray, for support of V. Gray,	19 50	
" D. McDuffee, for assistance rendered Wm. Blake,	7 05	
" Watson Hayes, for goods delivered Wm. Blake,	13 00	
" Dr. E. C. Dow, for medical attendance on Wm. Blake,	10 05	
" E. Parsons, for house rent for Wm. Blake,	3 40	
" Susan Parsons, for assistance rendered Wm. Blake,	4 00	
" J. M. Garland, for board of Mary Drew,	3 00	
" Geo. Robinson, for assistance rendered Mary Drew,	1 00	
" Geo. Robinson, for wood delivered Joanna Tollman,	2 25	
" J. Ellis, for sawing wood for O. and P. Hurd,	1 50	
" Jona. Pearl, for sawing wood for O. and P. Hurd,	2 62	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on W. H. Smith's family,	19 68	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Mrs. J. Lane,	2 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$316 96

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$316 96
Paid Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Mrs. Bolin and Canavan,	10 75	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Mrs. J. Tollman,	4 00	
" M. Foss, for work in W. H. Smith's family,	6 00	
" J. R. Roberts, for wood delivered Mrs. J. Lane,	3 50	
" J. R. Roberts, for wood, &c., delivered Wm. Blake,	11 05	
" J. R. Roberts, for wood, &c., delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	10 38	
" I. M. Wentworth, for shoes delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	1 50	
" Benj. Barker, for wood delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	8 00	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	1 75	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for assistance rendered Esther Moody,	5 10	
" W. K. Kimball, for goods delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	36 62	
" W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., for goods delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	4 47	
" C. K. Chase, for goods delivered Mrs. J. Bolin,	50	
" C. K. Chase, for goods delivered Joanna Tollman,	3 00	
" C. K. Chase, for goods delivered Mrs. J. Lane,	41 50	
" J. H. Ela, for sending off sundry paupers,	7 45	
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		\$469 91

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cocheco Engine Co. No. 1, Pay Roll,	\$120 00	
" Torrent " " " 2, " "	120 00	
" Gonic " " " 3, " "	120 00	
" J. H. Edgerly for repairs on Gonic Engine,	35 00	
" L. F. Place, for work on Gonic Engine and castings,	5 93	
" L. F. Place, for badges for Engineers,	3 90	
" J. Richardson, for work on Gonic Engine,	3 75	
" S. & S. J. Wentworth, work on engines, and hauling engines to fires, (Gonic,)	7 47	
" E. & E. G. Wallace, for leather and oil,	2 65	
" Geo. J. Richards, for repairing hose,	17 00	
" D. Hussey, for work on Gonic Engine,	3 75	
" T. Brown, for services as Chief Engineer,	8 00	
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## POLICE BILLS.

Paid William T. Hall,	\$4 00	
" S. H. Wentworth	44 00	
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## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid Selectmen for taking inventory,	\$60 00	
" Making resident list of taxes,	20 00	
" " non-resident list of taxes,	6 00	
" Distributing and recording road lists,	15 00	
" " " " school lists,	12 00	
" Making Collector's list,	6 00	
" Executing bond with Collector,	2 00	
" Assessing taxes in School Districts No. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 12, and making Collector's list,	24 00	
" Recording counterpart,	9 00	
" Going to Dover September term of Court, in pauper cases,	3 00	

*Amount carried forward,* - - \$157 00

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- -	\$157 00
Paid Settling with School Committees,	14 00	
" " " Collector, . . .	4 00	
" " " Overseers, . . .	42 00	
" Making and revising check list, . . .	9 00	
" Going to Great Falls, in pauper cases,	3 00	
" " Dover, " "		
5 times, . . .	7 50	
" Going to Farmington, in pauper cases,	3 00	
" Enrolling and recording militia,	14 00	
" Attending road hearing, on petition of J. H. Ela and others, . . .	3 00	
" Attending adjourned hearing, on peti- tion of J. H. Ela and others, . . .	2 00	
" Examining Flat Rock Bridge, and bridge in District No. 33, . . .	2 00	
" Examining and accepting Estes road,	3 00	
" Going to Barrington, in pauper cases, 3 times, . . .	4 50	
" Examining Norway Plains Bridge,	2 50	
" Going to Strafford, in pauper cases,	3 00	
" Examining Gonic Bridge, . . .	3 00	
" Going to Barnstead, in the Mary Drew case, . . .	3 00	
" Examining Garland's Bridge, . . .	3 00	
" Going to Somersworth in road case,	2 50	
" " Dover, at February term of Court, and settling with Commis- sioners, . . .	6 00	
" Revising jury box and drawing jurors,	9 00	
" Arranging town accounts and settling with Auditors, . . .	20 00	
" Settling road bills, . . .	18 00	
" Examining Lewis McDuffee bridge, and bridge in District No. 21, . . .	1 50	
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		<u>\$339 50</u>

## GENERAL BILLS.

Paid J. D. Evans, Town Clerk's bill, in full,	\$34 46
" J. W. Pray, services as S. S. School Committee, . . . . .	40 00
" David Hayes, services as S. S. School Committee, . . . . .	40 00
" D. Hall, for Teacher's Institute, . . . . .	32 72
" J. H. Edgerly, for guide boards, . . . . .	7 75
" D. M. Henderson, interest on note, . . . . .	37 50
" B. Barker, for lumber delivered Surveyors, . . . . .	22 01
" N. H. Asylum, for Mrs. S. Hubbard (insane,) . . . . .	88 17
" T. Groom & Co., for Assessors' books, . . . . .	18 00
" B. Barker, for lumber delivered Surveyors, . . . . .	2 72
" H. Varney, for damage to horse, . . . . .	5 00
" S. Shorey, for work on, and timber for Garland's bridge, . . . . .	31 78
" J. Wentworth, for horse hire, . . . . .	3 98
" Eli Beede, for lumber delivered Surveyors, . . . . .	21 50
" J. H. Twombly, for damage to carriage, . . . . .	5 00
" D. Legro, for tending passway, annual election, . . . . .	2 00
" G. D. Pike, for tending passway, annual election, . . . . .	2 00
" W. M. Hart, for supporting watering trough, . . . . .	1 00
" S. H. Wentworth, for lamps for Town Hall, and hauling sawdust and cleaning hall, . . . . .	6 50
" Paul Libbey, for watering trough, . . . . .	1 00
" T. J. Tasker, for supporting watering trough, . . . . .	1 00
" James Farrington, for report of births and deaths, . . . . .	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	<i>\$406 09</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	.	.	\$406 09
Paid J. F. Tarr, appraising on town farm,	1	50	
" R. Tilton, " " "	1	50	
" D. Lothrop & Co., for school and road lists,	4	87	
" D. W. Furber, for printing checks and town accounts,	48	00	
" D. W. Furber, for printing and publishing police regulations,	11	00	
" D. W. Furber for printing by order of S. S. Committee,	2	75	
" D. W. Furber, for printing Surveyor's blanks,	4	00	
" County tax, in full,	1,754	05	
" State " " "	572	00	
" Interest on sundry town notes,	87	65	
" Geo. Robinson, for taking depositions in pauper cases,	9	00	
" J. T. Nichols, for wood for Selectmens' room,	3	00	
" Geo. Robinson, expense of bringing Mrs. Sophia Hubbard from Concord,	8	56	
" E. J. Mathes, for spikes for Norway Plains Bridge,	16	33	
" S. Shorey, for plank for Norway Plains Bridge,	93	65	
" R. Tilton, for plank for Norway Plains Bridge,	30	03	
" John L. Roberts, for plank for Norway Plains Bridge,	17	23	
" B. Barker, for sawing and plank for Norway Plains Bridge,	63	94	
" John H. Bickford for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	10	20	
" G. H. Hayes, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	4	06	
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	.	.	\$3,150 01

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$3,150 01
Paid John F. Hayes, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	1 00	
" C. F. Walker, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	1 25	
" John S. Hall, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	28 50	
" Daniel Young, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	16 25	
" J. Randall, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	42 00	
" J. M. Garland, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	1 25	
" J. Randall, jr., for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	16 87	
" Ezra Hayes, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	30 00	
" Chas. Jenness, jr., for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	75	
" Samuel Roberts, jr., for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	24 00	
" Chas. Estes, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	2 50	
" George Robinson, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	43 13	
" Chas. Willand, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	5 50	
" Sam'l Jellerson, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	2 50	
" J. L. Nason, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	19 50	
" Amasa Allen, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	2 50	
" Solomon Evans, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	1 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>		<hr/> \$3,388 76

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,388 76
Paid R. McDuffee, jr., for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	10 00	
" J. W. Roberts, for work on Norway Plains Bridge,	6 87	
" Sam. Felker, work on Norway Plains Bridge,	1 00	
" A. Twombly for hauling timber "	3 75	
" R. Tilton, " "	21 75	
" J. R. Roberts, " "	9 00	
" D. W. Page, " "	14 12	
" J. P. Trickey, " "	20 00	
" J. B. Howe, for iron work " "	52 00	
" John Estes, for castings " "	6 64	
" J. M. Garland, work on Gonie Bridge,	2 50	
" W. S. Foss, " "	2 25	
" Ezra Hayes, " "	1 50	
" Geo. Robinson, " "	6 00	
" E. W. Gray, nails and fluid " "	32	
" Chas. Estes, work on Gonie Bridge,	2 50	
" Sam'l S. Locke, " "	4 37	
" H. W. Locke, nails and spikes Gonie B.	10 00	
" Lewis Varney, work on " "	3 12	
" Sam'l Ham, " "	1 25	
" J. S. Hall, " "	1 50	
" John Estes, " "	1 25	
" Sam'l Roberts, jr. " "	5 50	
" Eli Beede, plank for Gonie Bridge,	48 15	
" Rochester Bank note and interest,	361 50	
" " " "	502 08	
" " " in part,	50 00	
" interest on other notes,	86 42	
" amount allowed collector for discount on taxes,	378 86	
" David Legro, for collecting taxes,	70 00	
" David Legro, for collecting taxes in School Dist. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 12,	60 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$5,131 96



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,131 96
Paid Stationery for the year,	3 75	
“ Postage “ “	1 50	
“ Auditing Town accounts,	6 00	
	<u>11 21</u>	
		<u>\$5,131 21</u>

Paid abatements on John Legro's list, 1857,	87 14	
“ “ “ “ 1858,	197 73	
“ “ David Legro's “ 1859,	288 86	
“ due John Legro's “ 1857,	50 00	
“ “ “ “ 1858,	255 92	
“ “ David Legro's “ 1859,	441 43	
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		<u>\$1,320 19</u>

## ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM.

Paid City of Dover for House rent for B.		
W. Hurd's family,	30 00	
“ R. E. Clark, for goods delivered Mrs.		
S. Whitehouse,	21 42	
“ R. E. Clark, for goods delivered W. P.		
Otis,	3 02	
“ City of Dover, for goods delivered W.		
P. Otis,	2 50	
“ City of Dover, for wood delivered S.		
Down's family,	16 73	
“ Geo. Robinson, for assistance furnishe		
G. A. Bigelow's wife,	3 00	
“ A. Ham, (Dover,) for shoes delivered		
Caroline Robinson,	2 50	
“ W. S. Ricker, for wood delivered J.		
Ellis,	2 50	
“ John Hurd, for sawing for O. & P.		
Hurd,	50	
“ J. H. Ela, for sending off pauper,	2 08	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- -	\$84 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$84 25
Paid R. McDuffee, jr., for sending off pauper,	1 00	
" W. K. Kimball, for goods delivered I. Jenness,	7 05	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood delivered J. Ellis,	4 50	
" Louis Ricker, for wood delivered V. Horne,	3 38	
" S. F. Page, for wood delivered V. Horne,	4 00	
" Eliza Noyes, for board of H. Ricker,	11 50	
" J. T. Nichols, for wood delivered E. Warren,	4 50	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for hay delivered C. T. Hartford,	3 38	
" Mary Tebbets, for house for J. Ellis,	13 00	
" City of Dover, for house for B. W. Hurd's family,	30 00	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood delivered J. D. Hoyt,	2 00	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for wood and hay delivered Jona. Jenness,	8 00	
" R. McDuffee, jr., for goods delivered Jane Pearl,	1 00	
" G. N. Howard, funeral expenses of J. Hayes,	2 00	
" C. K. Chase, for goods delivered I. Ricker,	5 00	
" Geo. Robinson, for assistance furnished S. Foss,	1 95	
" J. K. Bickford, for wood delivered O. & P. Hurd,	10 75	
" A. C. Chesley, (Dover,) goods delivered S. Downs' family,	33 95	
" Isaac Bickford, for digging grave for P. Jenness,	1 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$232 21

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$232 21
Paid T. J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on W. P. Otis's family,	10 60	
" T. J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on B. W. Hurd,	11 35	
" Geo. Robinson, for wood delivered Mrs. R. Hoyt,	2 25	
" Z. Nute, for support of Sarah Odiorn,	30 00	
" J. Manson, for coffin for Phebe Jenness,	4 50	
" Geo. Hanson, for support of Geo. Cross,	28 00	
" E. Wentworth, for coffin for Walter Ellis's child,	2 50	
" Town of Somersworth, for support of S. Hubbard,	6 25	
" J. Bliss, jr., for support of S. Hubbard,	5 00	
" B. Barker, for wood delivered O. & P. Hurd, Mrs. R. Hoyt, and S. Garland,	9 75	
" Town of Stafford, for support of John Henderson,	1 08	
" Isaac Adams, for coffin for John Hayes,	5 00	
" Geo. Robinson, for expenses to Concord after Mrs. Sophia Hubbard,	8 56	
" H. W. Locke, for goods delivered H. & L. Hurd,	23 45	
" H. W. Locke, for goods delivered John Hayes,	44 87	
" H. W. Locke, for goods delivered Mary Ham,	10 55	
" H. W. Locke, for goods delivered Jane Pearl,	2 00	
" J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on J. Ellis's family,	13 43	
" J. W. Pray, for medical attendance on O. Hurd, Mrs. Willy's child, J. W. Ham, and S. Garland,	6 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>		\$457 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$457 60
Paid Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on C. Robinson,	2 00	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Chas. Hurd,	4 50	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Mrs. M. Clark,	2 50	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on S. Garland,	7 00	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on J. D. Hoyt's wife,	7 00	
" Dr. J. Farrington, jr., for medical attendance on Mrs. Willy's child,	21 50	
" E. J. Mathes, for goods delivered S. Garland,	11 36	
" W. K. Kimball, for goods delivered J. D. Hoyt,	20 06	
" W. K. Kimball, for goods delivered Jane Pearl,	7 36	
" E. J. Mathes, for books delivered J. Ellis's children,	60	
	<hr/>	83 88
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		\$544 47

## EXPENSES FOR THE TOWN FARM.

Paid John Folsom, for goods delivered town farm,	12 91
" Mrs. I. McGaffy, for shroud for pauper at farm,	2 25
" Mrs. I. McGaffy, for goods delivered pauper farm,	2 12
" Div. 186, for goods delivered pauper farm,	101 77
" J. D. Evans, for goods delivered pauper farm,	16 13
" R. McDuffee, for work on town farm,	3 50

*Amount carried forward,* . . . \$138 68

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$138 68
Paid W. K. Kimball, for goods delivered town farm,	42 00	
" S. H. Feineman, for goods delivered town farm,	30 38	
" C. K. Chase, for goods delivered town farm,	35 04	
" Stephen Shorey, for sawing for town farm,	12 57	
" J. M. Wentworth, for goods delivered town farm,	6 23	
" J. B. Howe, for Blacksmith work town farm,	19 45	
" John Shirley, in part for work town farm,	50 00	
" John Estes, for repairing ploughs, town farm,	3 73	
" J. C. Cole, for goods delivered town farm,	38	
" J. W. Varney, for churn, town farm,	3 00	
" J. Leighton, for work on town farm,	240 00	
" Mary Leighton, for work on town farm,	4 50	
" B. Barker, for meal delivered town farm,	10 80	
" N. Ricker, for pasturing oxen, town farm,	5 00	
" H. W. Locke, for powder and fuse, town farm,	3 60	
" D. McDuffee, for manure, town farm,	30 00	
" John Henderson, for work on town farm,	7 88	
" C. Wentworth, for manure, town farm,	5 00	
" John Folsom, for goods, town farm,	16 42	
" Tebbet & Co., (Gt. Falls,) for pump, town farm,	3 78	
	<hr/>	529 76
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$668 44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$668 44
Paid John Folsom, goods delivered town farm,	13 13	
" E. L. Glidden, stove, &c., town farm,	14 20	
" E. J. Mathes, goods delivered town farm,	14 37	
" W. K. Kimball, for goods, town farm,	71 15	
	<u>112 85</u>	
		<u>\$781 29</u>

## TOWN FARM.

*Cr.*

By 3,928 feet pine timber for Gonic Bridge.		
" 782 " " L. McDuffee Bridge.		
" 500 " " " N. P. Bridge.		
" 600 " Oak " " "		
" 8 ft. wood delivered E. Warren,	4 25	
" 4 ft. " " O. & P. Hurd,	2 12	
" 4 ft. " " Mrs. R. Hoyt,	2 12	
" hauling timber for Gonic Bridge,	10 00	
" amount from County for board of paupers,	82 02	
		<u>\$100 51</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid outstanding road bills,	- - -	\$ 378 37
" " general bills,	- - -	1,171 78
" for schools,	- - -	2,338 97
" surveyor's orders,	- - -	1,658 68
" Selectmen,	- - -	74 78
" Fire Department,	- - -	447 45
" County Pauper,	- - -	469 91
" Police bills,	- - -	48 00
" Selectmen bills,	- - -	339 50
" Expense for town farm,	- - -	781 29
" Assistance off town farm,	- - -	544 47
" General bills,	- - -	5,140 16
" due and abated in collector's lists,	- - -	1,321 08
" Balance in hands of Selectmen,	- - -	18 90
		<u>\$14,733 34</u>

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, CR.

By balance from former selectmen,	87 57
" literary money from State,	236 04
" railroad tax	27 50
" cash from license for circus,	30 00
" cash for cattle sold off farm,	57 50
" " from County for support of paupers,	555 19
" " N. V. Whitehouse, for support of S. Hubbard,	100 00
" cash from Benj. Odiorn, support of S. Odiorn,	16 25
" cash for oxen sold off farm,	115 00
" " old bridge timber sold,	18 55
" " from Louis McDuffee,	1000 00
" " Rochester Bank,	500 00
" " S. H. Wentworth, for Town Hall,	29 00
" received John Legro's list for 1857,	166 84
" " " " 1858,	1,282 47
" " David Legro's list, 1859,	8,104 54
" " " resident road,	2,290 80
" " " non-resident road,	90 40
" " " non "	25 69
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	\$14,733 34

GEORGE ROBINSON, } *Selectmen*  
 SAMUEL ROBERTS, Jr., } *of*  
 RICHARD McDUFFEE, Jr. } *Rochester.*

*Rochester, March 3, 1860.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the selectmen, eighteen dollars and ninety cents.

C. G. HOMEY, } *Auditors.*  
 DANIEL McDUFFEE }

## JOHN SHIRLEY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

*John Shirley, Dr.*

Received of D. McDuffee, for sheep and calf,	18 00
" J. Leighton, for oats and peas,	1 85
" E. G. & E. Wallace, for calf skin,	1 05
" John Stett, for veal,	65
" E. Hammett, for peas and barley,	2 00
" R. Tilton, for oak log,	6 00
" L. Sampson, for barley,	2 00
" D. Folsom, for pig,	2 50
" D. McDuffee, for potatoes,	1 50
" R. McDuffee, for pig,	2 50
" W. M. Hart, for sheep sold,	7 75
" E. G. & E. Wallace, for cow hide,	3 25
" R. McDuffee, for beets,	50
" S. Shorey, for work,	7 50
" J. D. Pillsbry, for horse,	10 00
" John Manson, for shoat,	8 50
" Wm. Hodgdon, for boards,	4 76
" J. B. Downing, for "	5 00
" L. Severance, for "	1 25
" For board of hewers on bridge timber,	4 45

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\$91 01
*Town Farm, to John Shirley, Dr.*

To cash paid W. K. Kimball, for goods,	\$ 1 00
" " Daniel McDuffee, for meat,	2 90
" " D. Hanson, for potash, &c.,	1 10
" " B. Barker, for rye,	1 17
" " D. Hanson, for garden seeds,	1 00
" " E. Doe, for work,	1 00
" " S. Doe, " "	1 50
" " E. Doe, " "	1 00
" " Mrs. Collins, for work,	50
" " J. Ellis, " "	2 00
" " C. Jenness, " "	50

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*Amount carried forward,* \$13 67



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$13 67
To cash paid J. Roberts, for use of bull,	1 00	
" " F. B. Moore, for crackers,	1 00	
" " John Hayes, for shearing sheep,	60	
" " John F. Hayes,	1 75	
" " D. Winkley, for carding wool,	1 87	
" " oil and paint	70	
" " C. Ham, for pasturing oxen,	1 60	
" " F. B. Moore, for crackers,	1 00	
" " C. Henderson, for goods,	1 75	
" " A. French, for pasturing calf,	1 00	
" " J. Felker, " colt,	7 00	
" " E. Boocock, for weaving cloth,	8 37	
" " J. W. Roberts, for threshing grain,	3 50	
" " John Smith, for work,	16 12	
" " cash paid for beans bought,	3 75	
" " " shoe bench bought,	1 00	
" " " 2 baskets " "	75	
" " " cloth and yarn " "	75	
" " E. & E. G. Wallace, for lime, " "	25	
" " locks and latches " "	2 00	
" " irons " "	2 80	
" " I. Jenness, for work haying,	9 25	
		<hr/> 67 81
		<hr/> \$81 48

## LIST OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Norway Plains Savings Bank,	\$ 600 00
D. M. Henderson,	600 25
Rochester Bank	1000 00
Norway Plains Savings Bank,	500 00
John F. Young,	300 80
John F. Tarr,	200 00
Farmers and Mechanics Bank,	1000 00
Louis McDuffee,	1000 00
	<hr/> \$5,305 25

## LIST OF PAUPERS.

## GONE.

J. D. Hoyt,  
 Fred. Otis,  
 Joseph Hall,  
 Cyrine Bigelow,  
 Mary Drew,  
 Julia Kanney,  
 William Kanney,  
 Martin Kanney,  
 E. A. Allsworth,  
 Frank Allsworth,  
 Charles Whitehouse,  
 Daniel Whitehouse,  
 Patrick O'Conner,  
 Phebe Jenness, (dead.)

Jesse Trickey,  
 Rebecca Trickey, (insane.)  
 Solomon Hanson,  
 Luther McDuffee,  
 Martin L. Dame,  
 Samuel Foss,  
 Ebenezer Place,  
 Abigail Randall  
 Jacob Varney,  
 Mary Varney,  
 Sarah Carley, (insane.)  
 Sophia Hubbard, "  
 Jane Pearl,  
 James Lines,  
 John Henderson,  
 Charles Richards.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1861.

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GREAT FALLS:  
C. C. COLLINS, PRINTER.  
1861.

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# REPORT.

## ROAD BILLS OF 1859.

Paid Dist. No. 1,	6 00
" " 2,	8 75
" " 3,	20 25
" " 4,	11 50
" " 5,	7 25
" " 6,	34 00
" " 7,	24 02
" " 8,	29 75
" " 10,	1 50
" " 11,	28 75
" " 12,	2 00
" " 13,	8 70
" " 14,	43 90
" " 15,	4 50
" " 16,	29 50
" " 17,	7 00
" " 18,	5 63
" " 19,	18 91
" " 21,	14 25
" " 22,	13 30
" " 23,	7 50
" " 24,	13 16
" " 25,	19 14
" " 26,	9 46
" " 27,	7 12
" " 28,	7 60
" " 29,	2 15
" " 30,	6 00
" " 31,	3 00
" " 32,	8 75
" " 33,	2 00
" " 34,	1 75
" " 35,	3 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410 21</b>

**ROAD BILLS OF 1860--61.**

Paid for extra work in Dist. No. 29, ..	\$36 93
" " breaking roads in other Districts,	114 50
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	\$151 43

**SCHOOLS.**

Paid Dist. No. 16, balance for 1859,	\$17 89
" " 1, in full,	90 86
" " 2, " "	73 65
" " 3, " "	111 05
" " 4, " "	83 54
" " 5, " "	72 84
" " 6, " "	84 02
" " 7, " "	164 42
" " 8, " "	718 90
" " 9, " "	92 61
" " 10, " part,	74 62
" " 11, " full,	92 55
" " 12, " "	129 06
" " 13, " "	73 72
" " 14, " "	73 12
" " 15, " "	96 53
" " 16, " "	51 48
" " 17, " "	63 18
" " 18, " "	67 17
" " 19, " "	66 30
" " 20, " "	46 05
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	\$2,343 61

**COUNTY PAUPERS.**

Paid for as'tance rend'd Mrs. Bolin and family,	\$75 01
Rachel Nute	52 25
Mrs. Lane and family	86 10
Wm. Blake and family	52 96
Mrs. Tollman and family	64 12
David Bickford	14 46
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Amount carried forward.	344 90

Amount brought forward,	844 90
Mrs. Harrison and family	6 14
Thos. Shackford	2 08
M. Cannovan	15 00
Mrs. Davidson and family	10 00
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	\$378 12

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Paid Cochecho Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	\$120 00
Torrent Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	120 00
Gonic " 3, "	120 00
George J. Richards, for repairing hose	23 50
Elijah E. Roberts, for repairs on Gonic	2 00
J. D. Pillsbury for work on engines	2 66
Enoch Chamberlin for wood and sawing	3 03
J. F. Varney for work on Torrent	2 25
Silas Wentworth for work on Torrent	1 38
D. Hanson for oil	4 64
G. Corson for carrying hose to and from Great Falls one year	2 00
L. F. Place for services as Chief Engineer	8 00
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	\$409 51

**POLICE BILLS.**

Paid S. H. Wentworth	36 00
John S. Hayes	8 00
Daniel Young	4 00
Rufus Clark	6 50
Special police for 4th July and circus day	6 00
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	\$60 50

**DOCTORS' BILLS.**

Paid T. J. W. Pray, attend. on B. W. Hurd's family	2 75
Stephen Downs	5 25
L. G. Hill	2 00
R. McDaniel, Jr.	10 00
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Amount carried forward,	20 00

Amount brought forward,	20 00
R. Thompson	5 00
E. Dow, for attend. on Mrs. Cook	7 50
Jona. Jenness	2 00
O. Hurd	4 00
Son of Isaac Jenness	3 50
J. W. Pray	9 18
J. Ellis family	6 04
at town farm	5 50
O. Hurd	8 75
J. Ham	2 50
D. Bickford's wife	4 00
J. Farrington, attend. on J. Foss	11 25
Fred Otis	3 75
A. S. Howard family	13 27
Mrs. J. D. Hoitt	3 00
Jona Jenness	
	<hr/> \$109 24

#### LAWSUITS.

Paid C. K. Sanborn's bill for services, 1859	18 00
J. H. Berry to settle action	11 00
Referees in Berry case for services	1 50
Costs in Berry case	214 58
Witness fees in case of Hayes vs. Town	131 10
Mrs. M. E. Perkins, by E. Whitehouse, agent	
for settlement of action	475 00
E. McDuffee and R. McDuffee, Jr. expense	
in Berry case	4 00
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NOTE.—At the beginning of the year the Selectmen found three action against the town which were disposed of as follows: The case of Berry was by agreement referred to Hanson Evans, Alphonso J. Nutter and Jeremiah B. Foss, and settled in accordance with their decision. Hayes against the town was defended; Hayes was non-suited and an execution against him for the costs recov-

ered. In accordance with a vote of the town, the case of Mrs. Perkins was left at the discretion of an agent appointed by the Selectmen, and the action was settled by him as above.

### INTEREST.

Paid Norway Plains Savings Bank in all	178 72
Rochester Bank	4 58
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	25 17
C. Dennett	60 00
John F. Torr	27 61
D. M. Henderson	37 50
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	\$333 58

### STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Paid D. W. Furber for printing town accounts 1859	35 00
" " " Check list	8 00
" " " Blanks and posters '59	3 50
E. J. Lane for collector's books 1859	50
" " Selectmen's Record book 1860	4 00
D. Lothrop & Co., for Surveyor's books, &c., '60	3 78
D. W. Furber for printing police regulations '60	4 50
Postages and paper for the year 1860	2 88
For printing offers of reward for convictions for violations of the liquor law	75
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	\$62 91

### BRIDGES AND TIMBER.

Paid W. Hayes bill for spikes, 1859	1 33
J. H. Bickford for work on N. P. Bridge in '59	12 92
J. R. Roberts for hauling stone in 1859	3 50
Sundry persons for work on Harris' brook bridge in 1860	26 50
Sundry persons for work on bridge at Shorey's Mills in 1860	25 37
Sundry persons for work on flat rock bridge '60	8 00
" " " Copp's bridge '60	61 40
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Amount carried forward	129 02



Amount brought forward	129 02
Jona. Wentworth for building stone pier for	
Copp's bridge	62 50
B. Barker for bridge plank dl'd J. Wentworth	11 98
" " S. Felker	1 45
" " J. P. Trickey	2 28
" " Dis. Nos. 8 & 14	6 06
" sawing	10 79
" oxen and wagon hauling timber	
to Shorey's Bridge	6 50
Moses Hayes for labor in I. Wentworth's Dist.	8 73
T. Smith for labor in Dist. No. 7	4 50
R. McDuffee, jr., for going to Lebanon twice	
in case of Copp's bridge	2 00
Eli Beede for plank and boards for Dis. No. 16	9 03
	<u>\$254 89</u>

**STATE TAX.**

Paid Peter M. Sanborn, Treasurer	572 60
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**COUNTY TAX.**

Paid James M. Bunker, Treasurer	1,841 75
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**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

Paid W. D. Knapp, School Commissioner	32 72
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**GENERAL BILLS OF 1859.**

Paid Appraisers of Real Estate, R. T. Rogers, J.	
E. McDuffee, Stephen Shorey	210 00
Superintending School Com., H. Brewer	40 00
" " D. W. Hayes	40 00
E. Hammet for wood for Selectmen's office	1 00
W. R. Thompson for damage to wagon	1 50
E. J. Mathes for balance of account	3 80
J. P. Trickey for appraising at town farm '59-60	3 00
Solomon Evans	2 50
	<u>\$301 80</u>

# GENERAL BILLS OF 1860.

Paid H. & L. Meader, for building bank wall at	
Gonic, near James Place's house	20 00
David Legro for tending passway	2 00
George D. Pike	3 90
Dan'l Young for taking care of Town Hall	16 00
J. H. Edgerly for guide boards	2 50
R. McDuffee Jr. erecting same	2 00
Town Clerk's bill in full	39 86
Roberts and Gowen for damage to wagon	2 50
W. M. Hart for watering trough	1 00
Ira L. Bickford	1 00
John F. Torr for appraising at town farm	1 50
J. H. Ela award of damages in widening road	3 00
T. Brown for sending off paupers	3 11
F. McDuffee for taking depositions	0 00
Tax on Town Farm to build school house	23 04
Auditors for services	6 00
Amount allowed Col. for discount on taxes	300 93
E. J. Mathes for collecting taxes	70 00
" " in school Dits.	
Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 10	60 00
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	\$564 02

## ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM.

BILLS OF 1859.	
Paid W. Hayes for goods dl'd Mrs. Willey	52 58
" " " P. & O. Hurd	20 50
" " " Mrs. Twombly	14 00
City of Dover rent for B. W. Hurd's family	10 00
" " assistance ren'd J. Perkin's wife	3 00
R. F. Stillings for board of Sarah Odiorne	15 00
H. W. Locke for goods dl'd S. Berry and fam.	58 25
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. " S. Garland	19 75
Chesley & Rollins " S. Downs' family	10 50
Timothy Noyes for board of Hannah Ricker	15 75
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Amount carried forward,	219 33

Amount brought forward,	219 33
T. Smith for assistance rend'd S. Avery	6 90
J. P. Trickey for wood for J. D. Hoitt	10 25
" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50
J. R. Roberts for wood for Mrs. R. Hoitt	1 75
Jas. M. Locke for shoes d'd J. D. Hoitt	1 75
C. Denfett for rent for C. Hurd and fam.	25 00
Town of Farmington for assist. rend. L. Downs	3 75
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	\$289 23
BILLS OF 1860.	
Paid City of Dover for rent for S. Downs' fam.	24 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 66
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
J. Thurston for board of Sarah Odiorne	5 00
Z. H. Nute " " " " " "	15 00
Willard Corson for board of H. Ricker	13 50
Sundry persons for wood d'd Mrs. Hoitt	24 38
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	19 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 37
R. McDuffee, jr., for assist. rend. J. Jenness	2 50
J. E. Clough for board of Mrs. Carley	15 00
Lois Whitehouse for support of Mrs. Walker	7 00
J. D. Evans for boots d'd George Randall	3 75
Mary Tebbetts for rent for J. Ellis family	24 00
Town of New Durham for assistance rend'd	
T. W. Tibbets family	12 81
John Mapson for coffin for Mrs. Cook	4 50
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
	257 97

Amount brought forward,	257 97
" " " O. Hurd	4 50
" " " Paul Hamel	4 50
" " " Mrs. Pearl	4 00
J. H. Edgerly for coffin for R. Foss' child	3 00
J. Ellis for sawing wood for P. & O. Hurd	1 25
Miss Philbrick for grave clothes for O. Hurd	2 82
For burial of O. Hurd	2 00
H. W. Locke for goods dl'd H. & L. Hurd	20 28
B. Roberts for taking care of Mrs. Cook	3 50
J. R. Roberts for hay dl'd C. T. Hartford	13 14
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., for goods delivered	
J. D. Hoitt	58 00
J. P. Trickey for rent and wood for J. D. Hoitt	30 00
R. McDuffee, jr, for going to Barrington four times in case of I. Howard and others	4 00
" " for going to Ossipee in case S. Odiorne	5 00
" " going to Dover in pauper cases	1 00
" " assist. rend'd J. Ellis' family	5 50
" " going to New Durham in pauper case	1 90
F. McDuffee for going to Dover twice in pauper case	2 00
J. Folsom for goods dl'd J. Foss	74
" " " " Varanas Horne's fam.	18 43
B. Barker for wood dl'd " " " "	3 00
Div. 186 for goods dl'd I. Jenness	1 00
" " " " I. Howard	8 56
" " " " J. Ellis' family	15 44
W. Hayes " " Mrs. Willey	52 00
" " " " P. & O. Hurd	21 00
" " " " Hannah Hurd	3 50
	548 03

## EXPENSES FOR TOWN FARM.

Paid W. Hayes for goods dl'd Farm, 1859	56 39
D. Ham for buffalo robes	9 00
A. M. Winb, Admr., for pasturing steers, '59	5 00
W. K. Kimball for closing bench	1 00
John Folsom for goods dl'd Farm, 1860	17 93
Sundry persons for work on	437 56
B. Barker for sawing for	17 57
" for use of baggage sleigh	33
E. Wentworth for bricks and lime	50
J. R. Roberts for use of bull	50
Jl. Greenfield	50
J. D. Evans for goods dl'd Farm	29 00
C. K. Chase	42 60
Dan'l McDuffee,	62 68
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co.	139 41
John Shirley for work on farm	190 00
J. McNeil for oxen	100 00
E. Wentworth, manure for	2 50
R. Lavender	10 00
James Dame, work on farm	10 00
S. F. Varney, manure	12 50
Div. 186, goods del.	175 00
J. Jenness, cow	17 00
Geo. Robinson, heifer	16 00
H. R. Stoddard, balance between horses	15 00
G. C. Pinkham, goods del. farm	10 16
Moses Page for beef	12 26
J. Farrington for pig	9 20
R. McDuffee Jr.	6 00
C. Henderson, medicine	1 73
James Calet for M. tub	1 09
Medicine for J. Henderson	1 37
Winkley for carding wool	41
S. H. Feineman for goods dl'd Farm	28 72
John B. Howe for work done for Farm	11 94

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 \$1,049 71

## TOWN FARM CREDIT

By amount received from Co. for b'rd of paupers 122 86

C. Dennett " S. Hanson 86 25

sale of oxen 83 00

D. McDuffee for cow 31 00

3 calves 11 93

sundries 7 08

H. D. McDuffee for boards 21 30

Sundry persons for oats 30 50

Rand &amp; McCrillis, ox work 10 00

E. G. &amp; E. Wallace, cowhide 2 50

J. H. Ela for clapboards 8 10

D. Hanson 10 00

Sundry persons 14 85

J. W. Pray oats and hay 8 88

W. B. K. Hodgdon, sund. 1 06

sale of 1 bbl of cider 2 00

\$451 31

By 3,000 ft. pine timber for Garland's bridge }

2,000 " Copp's 10 00

2,500 " Horne's 20 00

500 " Little falls 10 00

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid Selectmen for taking inventory 60 00

Making resident list of taxes 20 00

non-resident 6 00

Distributing and recording road lists 15 00

school 12 00

Making collector's list 6 00

Executing bond with Collector 2 00

Assessing taxes in school dists. Nos 3, 6, 7, 8, 10

and making collector's list 24 00

Recording counterpart to long school dists 9 00

Settling with school committees 14 00

Collector 4 00

Overseers 50 00

Amount carried forward, 222 00

Amount brought forward	222 00
Making and revising check list	9 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 00
Going to Dover 3 times in pauper cases	4 50
" Farmington twice; exam'g records	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Going to Middleton to examine records	2 00
Enrolling and recording militia	14 00
Attending road hearing on petition of J. H. Ela	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
Widening and straightening road	1 00
Attending road hearing on petition of R. Tilton	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 60
Do. on petition of Dyer P. Hall and others	3 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
Examining Murray road	1 00
Repairs on Estes road	1 00
Examining Copp's bridge	3 00
" Garland's	3 00
Settling with County Commissioners	6 00
Revising jury box and drawing jurors	9 00
Settling road bills	10 00
Arranging town acc'ts and sett'g with Auditors	24 00
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	\$335 50
<b>Dr. Selectmen as Trustees of the Parsonage Fund.</b>	
To balance received from former Trustees	13 97
Rochester Bank Dividend July, 1860	78 00
" " " Jan'y, 1861	91 00
J. H. Ela in payment of note	28 77
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	\$211 74
<b>Selectmen as Trustees. Cr.</b>	
By paid Meth. Society pro. of July & Jan. Diy's	58 63
Con. " " " " " " " "	46 32
1st Bap. " " " " " " " "	10 51
Friends " " " " " " " "	13 00
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Amount carried forward,	123 48A

Amount brought forward,	128 46
Advent Society for '58, '59, and Jan, '60	11 00
Trustees for services	3 50
Balance due 1st Bap.	12 26
" 2nd "	13 22
" Advent	2 18
" Universalist	10 89
Balance	30 23
	<u>68 78</u>
	\$211 74

### Due and Abated in Collectors' lists.

Abatements in J. H. Ela's list for 1852	13 04
D. Legro's " 1859	154 60
E. J. Mathes' " 1860	202 12
Due in John Legro's list for 1857	50 00
" " 1858	255 92
E. J. Mathes' " 1860	235 06
	<u>\$910 74</u>



Dr.		Selectmen in account with the	
To balance rec'd from former Selectmen			18 90
Cash	"	S. Doe for tax abated 1859	2 26
"	"	Varanas Horne for assist. rec'd	7 38
Balance	"	E. H. Whitehouse liquor Ag't	61
"	"	H. W. Locke	29 17
"	"	Jabez Dame	103 70
Cash	"	license, circus and side shows	50 00
Railroad tax from the State			28 89
Literary Fund money from the State			270 90
J. D. Sturtevant for balance of road tax not			
worked out on the highway			215 91
John McDuffee for ditto			114 11
B. Odiorne for support of Sarah Odiorne			9 00
County for support of paupers, not including			
board on the Farm			378 12
Daniel Young for Town Hall			25 00
Town Farm Cr., including board of paupers			451 31
Balance due Parsonage Fund			68 78
E. J. Mathes' list for 1860			8,965 10
" nonresident			95 49
David Legro's list 1859			441 43
John Legro's list 1858			255 92
" " 1857			50 60
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			\$11,581 98

Town of Rochester.

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By Paid		
Outstanding road bills		410 21
Extra work and breaking roads		151 43
Schools		2,343 61
County Paupers		378 12
Fire Department		409 51
Police Bills		60 50
Doctors' Bills		109 24
Lawsuits		555 18
Interest		323 58
Stationery and Printing		62 91
Bridges and timber		254 89
State Tax		572 60
County Tax		1,841 75
Teachers' Institute		32 72
General Bills of 1859		301 80
" " " " " " 1860		564 02
Assistance off Farm (arrearages)		289 23
" " " " " " 1860		548 03
Expenses for Town Farm		1,049 71
Selectmen's Bills		235 50
On Note to N. E. Sayings Bank		60 00
Due and abated in Collectors' lists		910 74
Balance in hands of the Selectmen		16 70

\$11,581.98

FRANKLIN Mc'DUFFEE, } Selectmen  
SAMUEL ROBERTS, JR., } of  
RICHARD Mc'DUFFEE, JR. } Rochester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen sixteen dollars, seventy cents.

CHARLES G. HORNEY, }  
DANIEL Mc'DUFFEE, } Auditors.

Rochester, March 4, 1861.

## List of Notes against the Town.

Norway Plains Savings Bank	2,000 00
" " " "	1,000 00
C. Dennett	1,000 00
D. M. Henderson	625 00
John F. Young	380 00
John F. Torr	200 00
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	\$5205 00

## List of Paupers.

## GONE.

John Henderson	Martin L. Dame
Charles Richards	Jesse Trickey
George Roof	Luther Mc'Duffee
David Bickford	Ebenezer Place
Susan Bickford	James Lines
Joanna Tollmon	Thomas W. Tibbets
Timothy Tollman	Charles Tibbets
John Tollman	Walter Tibbets
Mary Varney	Eunice Tibbets
Sarah Carley	Jacob Varney
L. P. Garland	John Smith and wife
Frederick Otis	Abigail Randall
Paul Ham (dead)	Rebecca Trickey (insane)
Jane Pearl "	Sophia Hubbard "
Rachel Nute "	Susan Henderson "

*Abstract from the Return of Selectmen of Rochester to the  
Secretary of State, April 1, 1860.*

No. of Polls taxed	770	
" Horses	348	valued 17,716 00
" Neat Stock	1,697	" 44,442 00
" Sheep	957	" 1,934 00
Value of Real Estate		635,067 00
Bank Stock and Money		208,239 00
Stock in trade		67,070 00
Factories and Machinery		26,750 00
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		\$1,001,218 00

*Office of Sup. School Committee, }  
Rochester, N. H. Feb. 25, 1861. }*

The Superintending School Committee of Rochester, having attended to the duties of their office, beg leave to present the following

## REPORT.

The number of School Districts in town is 20 ; the number of schools is 23, there being five schools in the Plains district, and one in each of the others, except District No. 16, which is united to Milton. In each of the districts under our superintendence, there has been the usual length of schooling, there having been two terms in each district. The general character of the schools has been about on an average with the schools usually, under our system of school regulations,—some very good, some fair, some moderate, and some decidedly poor. And your Committee see not how it can be much, if any, different, under the system. What they mean is that the system of having a Prudential Committee to engage and employ teachers, without much, if any, knowledge of their qualifications to instruct, and send them to the Sup. School Committee on the morning the school is to commence, to be examined, or allowing them to commence their schools without examination, and be examined, or not, as may suit their convenience, places the Sup. School Committee in such an embarrassing position, that they cannot well do their duty to all parties without generating trouble in the districts, and engendering ill feelings towards the Prudential Committees, and between the two committees themselves. However feasible the theory may seem, the practical working of it is decidedly unfavorable, impolitic and unjust.

In the opinion of your Committee, the system ought to be so changed, that the examination, engagement and employment of teachers should be in the hands of one com-

mittee, who should attend to the labor for the whole town; so that, before any one is engaged as a teacher, the committee may have fair and ample opportunity of learning something about what the qualifications may be for such a position before it is occupied. Under the present system there is a measure of injustice done to the young man or woman who is desirous of teaching, and knows not but that they shall be permitted to teach until the time of the commencement of the school, when they may find themselves disappointed in their expectations; and the season for engagement past. And hence it is that your committee have felt constrained to yield, to some degree, to the wishes and expectations of the persons engaged to teach; and to the feelings of those who engaged them. Whereas, if they had known in sufficient season—that is, before engagement was made—they would have rejected some applications which they suffer to go. And your committee found it next to impossible to avoid it, under the working of the present system.

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 Laboring under these difficulties, your Committee have sanctioned as teachers some applicants who, under another system, they would have rejected. This fact will account for some of the evils which are incident to our schools generally, and which have been incurred in a few instances in our town the past year. Your Committee are aware that such a procedure will be condemned by many persons; but yet they have endeavored to be as faithful to all parties concerned as they could. They have felt deeply interested for the successful moral and educational progress of the scholars, and the prosperity of the schools. Education prevents crime. To neglect, therefore, the proper supervision of the teachers and schools, is to neglect a duty for which no subsequent regrets can atone. Within the limits of their responsibility, consequently they feel free to say, they have done the best they could for the interests of the schools of the districts, and they feel relieved from the responsibilities of those whose duty it is

made to be to engage and employ the teachers for their children.

But let it be observed here, that however much the principle adopted by your Committee may be condemned, it has ever been, and it ever will and must be, the principle adopted for practice, so long as the present school system continues. For supposing the standard of qualifications for teachers had been placed so high by your Committee, that one half of the applicants had been rejected, and the Prudential Committees had not known but that their engagements were suitable in the estimation of the Sup. School Committee, until the morning of the commencement of their schools, how difficult and perplexing would their positions to their districts have been rendered. They must now seek new candidates, who would be more likely to be unqualified persons than otherwise, because they might be the rejected applicants from other towns. Thus a little, and but a little, of the difficulty in the practical working of our common school system may be seen.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

Your Committee are well aware of the troublesome, expensive and unnecessary annoyances of "School Book Exchanges." Most of all is the expensive feature of them, and they deserve much of the condemnation which they get. This your Committee have well considered. They found, as they entered upon their duties, a great variety of text-books in all of the districts—often three, and sometimes four different Readers for the same grade of scholars. Almost in every district of school there were found two sets of Readers for the pupils who should have been in one class. And not only in Readers, but precisely the same feature presented itself in the Arithmetic and Grammar, and also Spelling classes. What else could your Committee do, as men faithful to their duties, but reduce these different text-books from many to one, in order to secure uniformity in the several schools, prevent the necessity of procuring new books when removing from

one district to another, and save the time both of teachers and pupils, that the term of schooling might be as profitable as possible? In conformity with this principle, they have endeavored to make that text book which was most generally used in town the standard book. And thus they have made almost uniform the Reading and Arithmetical text-books. As to the Grammar, they found the same feature in the schools, and hope the many different ones, almost all of them badly worn, have given place to one which may long remain a standard. The text-books thus introduced are—1, The series of Progressive Readers; 2, The Greenleaf series of Arithmetics; 3, Brown's Grammar; and 4, The Progressive Speller. These series of text-books your Committee would suggest be adopted for the town for a term of years—for at least five years; for if a book is fit to be introduced at all, it is fit to remain certainly for that term.

#### OBSTACLES TO SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS.

The obstacles which are found to work most seriously to the disadvantage of the schools, are, in the first place, unqualified teachers, to which allusion has been made. This is the most serious. We do not mean, by want of qualifications, a lack of scholarship, merely; but what we mean is, the deficiencies in the refinements and courtesies of life. It is true of many well educated men and women, that they are sadly deficient in those qualifications which fit one for the school-room, and they ought never to enter it. There are influences in the school-room which it is impossible not to feel, and, though subtle in themselves and difficult to describe, yet they are a true revelation of the qualifications of the teacher, and the criterion of judgment for the visiter as to the good or bad results of his or her labors. There is an accomplishment, essential for success, which always shows itself in the intercourse of the teacher and pupils with each other. If wanting, however well qualified the teacher may be in mere intellectual attainments, the school will be a failure. If possessed, it will

be successful, and the more so, if associated with high educational qualifications. We should have teachers—male and female—for a service so important as the training of our children—who are accomplished, and refined, and worthy, and who have higher aims and nobler aspirations and purposes than mere intellectual display, or the remuneration for the services rendered. We should secure the best teachers, morally and intellectually, as far as possible, and, when once obtained, secure them for succeeding terms, by increasing their wages, if necessary. The cheapest articles are always found to be the dearest, and the dearest the cheapest. The better the character of the living example is, that we place before our children, in educational attainments, in social refinements and pleasantness, and in moral accomplishments, in the persons and intercourse of teachers for them, the more profitably will money be expended, and the better satisfaction will the districts receive.

The second obstacle to success in the schools, is the irregular attendance of the pupils. There is but one remedy for this, and that is, regular attendance. This regular attendance should be required and enforced by *parents*. This ought to be secured, or the pupil should be shut out from the school; for a great injury is done to the pupil's mind, who is suffered to be irregular, while the routine of a school is often much disturbed, and its profit to others hazarded, by his appearance or non-appearance at pleasure. The third obstacle is the miserable school-house, the dark, gloomy, repulsive, sepulchral, poverty-stricken school-house. Your Committee are proud of several houses recently built, or remodelled, with modern improvements, and the districts and the town may well be proud of them. We would advise all the other districts to follow the noble example set them in these newly built and newly repaired school-houses, as seen in the Gonic, the Meaderboro', the Louis McDuffee, and the Flagg Districts, and also the Poor Farm District.



The schools and their teachers, with their several characters, are as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1—(*Isaac Libbey*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Ellen F. Wentworth; in winter, Josiah B. Sanborn. The summer term was very successful. The winter term began and promised well, but closed unseasonably in consequence of the sickness of the teacher, and hence was not seen by the committee.

DISTRICT No. 1—(*Jesse Horn*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Sarah A. Varney; in winter, Miss Susan Tebbetts. The teachers were interested, and labored industriously for the progress of the scholars, and their efforts were successful, though a more marked improvement was visible at the close of the second term than the first.

DISTRICT No. 3—(*Louis McDuffee*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Marianna Sanborn; in winter, Charles W. Yeaton. They both did well for the district and for the pupils.

DISTRICT No. 4—(*Pickering's Crossing*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Martha T. Jenness; in winter, J. D. Thompson. These were both very pleasant and successful schools.

DISTRICT No. 5—(*Jas. Y. Hayes*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Ruth A. Ham; in winter, — Buzzell. Good schools both terms.

DISTRICT No. 6—(*Aaron Flagg*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Melinda J. Foss; in winter, James J. Meader. The summer term was unsuccessful—the teacher being inadequate to the task. The winter term was a very profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 7—(*Gonic*.) Teacher in summer, Miss Lucy A. McDuffee; in winter, S. S. Caswell. The summer term of this school commenced very favorably, but was not visited by the committee again, as they were not notified of its close. The accomplishments and qualifications of the instructors were of the best character. The winter term was a very profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 8—(*Plains*.) In this district there were

five schools taught during the year, two terms each. In the brick building there were three schools, one on Wakefield street, and one on Farmington road above the bridge. The High School was taught by Mr. H. M. Sanborn, who was exceedingly popular as a teacher, and not only won the affections of the pupils generally, but was regarded by the majority of the committee as eminently successful.

The Intermediate School was taught by Miss Mary Ann Brown. Her success was very satisfactory—she being both faithful and industrious.

The Primary School, taught in the brick building, was under the care of Miss Anna F. Chapman, whose school the committee regard as a *model* in many respects.

Primary School on Wakefield street was taught by Miss Sarah F. Mathes. This school was well taught and showed a commendable degree of advancement. The teacher, however, the committee think is better fitted for a school of a higher grade, both in qualification and method of teaching.

Primary School above the bridge was taught by Miss Sarah W. Pray—an experienced teacher—whose efforts for the advancement of the pupils were untiring, and the success good, considering the obstacles to be overcome.

DISTRICT No. 9—(*Adams' Corner*.) Taught in summer by Miss Sophia O. Hewes, in winter by Noah Sanborn—both of whom gave good satisfaction, having had much experience in teaching.

DISTRICT No. 10—(*Poor Farm*). Teacher in summer Miss S. B. Waldron, in winter by Miss Hannah J. Varney. Both of the teachers were interested in their duties and the schools were profitable.

DISTRICT No. 11—(*Wm. Whitehouse*) This school was taught both terms by Miss Jennie S. Evans. A commendable advance by the pupils was the result of the teacher's labors—but the house is in a sad condition.

DISTRICT No. 12—(*Meadertboro'*.) Taught in summer

by Miss Harriet Canney—in winter by Mr. J. O. Stanton.

This school in summer was a failure, the teacher being inadequate to the task; but in winter the school was very successful, having been one of the best conducted in town.

DISTRICT No. 13—(*Moses Page*.) Teacher in summer Miss M. Carrie Downs, in winter by George G. Harriman. The Committee were not notified of the close of the summer term, and hence cannot judge of the progress made. The winter term was a good one.

DISTRICT No. 14—(*James Brown*.) Taught in summer by Miss Eliza J. Day, in winter by Amanda S. Ham.—These schools were both good ones—the latter in a marked degree.

DISTRICT No. 15—(*Chestnut Hills*.) Teacher in summer Miss Susan Tebbets, in winter J. S. Harriman. The summer term was closed without the committee's being notified—but the teacher's success in another district lead us to infer that the school was successful. The winter was quite successful.

DISTRICT No. 16.—United with Milton.

DISTRICT No. 17—(*Silas Hussey*.) Teacher for both terms, Miss Augusta Dame. Good satisfaction was given—but the success of the school was in a measure impeded by the sickness of the scholars.

DISTRICT No. 18—(*Bidfield Meserve*.) This school was taught both terms by Miss \_\_\_\_\_, and when first visited by the committee promised well—but having been suspended for a season, the committee had no opportunity of visiting it a second time before making their report.

DISTRICT No. 19—(*Shorey's Mills*.) Taught in Summer by Miss Helen S. Horne. in Winter by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Hilton. The summer school was the first the instructress ever taught; but her success was good and her labors profitable. The teacher for the winter term was sanctioned by the Committee with some degree of reluctance. The

school was but five weeks in length, which was too short to be of much if any profit. The Committee would advise that a female teacher be employed where the funds are insufficient for the employment for a longer term.

DISTRICT No. 20.—Taught both terms by Miss Julia A. Hayes, who made her little school both pleasant and profitable.

We have to complain of the tardiness of the teachers in returning their Registers to us, and of their incompleteness when received. Very few have been returned fully, or even satisfactorily made out, and some are culpably deficient in the statistical information required to be given to the Committee, to enable them to make a full and true report to the State. We hope teachers will be more particular in the future.

Some of the schools have made a commendable educational progress; while others, and especially those where the children have been imperfectly provided for, and where the school house accommodations have been neglected, the advancement has not been so well. Some of the school-houses are unfit for the purposes of education. No valuable educational progress can be made, or expected, where the people neglect to provide suitable, and neat, and properly furnished houses for the accommodation of the scholars, and take an interest themselves in the education of their children. The teachers in all, however, have shown a commendable zeal in studying and laboring to qualify themselves for the duties devolving on them, and to morally and educationally benefit the pupils and second the efforts of the committee. When the teachers carry ever with them the consciousness that there is no higher department of useful labor here, than that of giving direction, or strengthening in a right direction, the opening and developing minds around them—and none others should be employed to teach our children—many, perhaps, of the embarrassing and opposing influences of illy provided school-rooms may be neutralized. But this is no

ground for neglecting the place where our little ones are living, and living to study and prepare for the responsibilities of mature life, for six or seven hours in every day. The more attractive and pleasant the school-houses are made to be, the better the moral and intellectual proficiency of those taught in them.

The accompanying tables will be found to possess valuable information, and cannot fail to be of interest as a statistical exhibit of the schools and pupils, and of the moneys provided for their support. They have been prepared with much care.

Permit us to add, in closing our report, and closing, also, this year of our superintendency, that the schools generally have prospered. Our action has not been marred by any sectional, sectarian, or political interests. We have had no interest to serve but the best interests of the several schools. And with this feeling, we respectfully submit our report.

WILLIAM HEWES,	} Superintending	
JAS. H. EDGERLY,		} School
JAMES M. PALMER,		

TABLE No. I.

No. District.	Local Names.	Length Sum. Tr. in wks.	Length Win. Tr. in wks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance	No. Visits by S. S. Com.
1	Isaac Libby, . . . . .	10	10	27	20	8
2	Jesse Horne, . . . . .	8	11	20	14	8
3	Louis Mc'Duffee, . . . . .	8	10	61	37	9
4	Pickering's Crossing, . . . . .	12	10	38	15	5
5	James Y. Hayes, . . . . .	12	12	13	9	9
6	Aaron Flag, . . . . .	8	9	26	17	10
7	Gonic, . . . . .	9	11	71	43	9
8	Plains, . . . . .	12	10	369	202	67
9	Adams' Corner, . . . . .	9	9	49	32	9
10	Poor Farm, . . . . .	8	13	44	25	7
11	William Whitehouse, . . . . .	9	12	80	20	8
12	Meaderboro', . . . . .	11	10	64	39	9
13	Moses Page, . . . . .	11	10	23	15	6
14	James Brown, . . . . .	8	9	17	9	8
15	Chestnut Hills, . . . . .	9	11	27	20	6
16	Hayes' Crossing, . . . . .	†	†	7	5	
17	Silas Hussey, . . . . .	7	11	25	18	5
*18	Bidfield Meserve, . . . . .	†15	†	20	15	2
19	Shorey's Mills, . . . . .	7	5	22	18	7
20	Wilkinson, . . . . .	11	12	8	6	7
				964	580	199

\*Report of winter term had not been received.  
†United with Milton. ††In one term.

TABLE No. 2.

No. of Dist.	No. Schools.	Amt money raised by Town Tax	Proportion of the additional \$300.	Proportion of Life Fund.	Proportion of R. Road Tax.	Total.	Average to each scholar.
1	1	\$52 69	\$25 00	\$11 80	\$1 37	\$90 86	\$3 33
2	1	35 08	25 00	11 80	1 37	73 25	3 66
3	1	72 88	25 00	11 80	1 37	111 05	1 82
4	1	45 37	25 00	11 80	1 37	83 54	2 19
5	1	34 67	25 00	11 80	1 37	72 84	5 60
6	1	43 28	25 00	11 80	1 37	81 45	3 13
7	1	126 60	25 00	11 80	1 37	164 77	2 32
8	5	680 73	25 00	11 80	1 37	718 90	1 94
9	1	54 44	25 00	11 80	1 37	92 61	1 89
10	1	44 66	25 00	11 80	1 37	82 83	1 88
11	1	54 38	25 00	11 80	1 37	92 55	3 08
12	1	90 89	25 00	11 80	1 37	129 06	2 01
13	1	35 55	25 00	11 80	1 37	73 72	2 83
14	1	30 20	25 00	11 80	1 37	68 37	4 02
15	1	58 41	25 00	11 80	1 37	96 58	3 57
16	1	13 31	25 00	11 80	1 37	51 48	7 35
17	1	25 01	25 00	11 80	1 37	63 18	2 52
18	1	29 00	25 00	11 80	1 37	67 17	3 35
19	1	28 13	25 00	11 80	1 37	66 30	3 01
20	1	7 88	25 00	11 80	1 37	46 05	5 75
		\$1563 16	\$500 00	\$236 00	\$27 40	\$2326 56	\$2 43

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1862.

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GREAT FALLS:  
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# REPORT.

## ROAD BILLS OF 1860.

Paid District No. 1	3 75
" " 2	2 00
" " 4	9 50
" " 5	21 20
" " 6	7 95
" " 7	1 50
" " 8	81 39
" " 11	12 41
" " 12	5 00
" " 13	12 04
" " 14	13 50
" " 15	3 84
" " 18	1 00
" " 20	80
" " 22	15 95
" " 23	7 32
" " 24	11 76
" " 25	2 25
" " 26	5 75
" " 27	40 59
" " 28	31 92
" " 29	5 66
" " 30	7 69
" " 31	2 00
" " 32	5 09
" " 33	3 85
" " 34	4 35
" " 35	4 55

Sundry road bills for 1858-59-60

324 61

11 93

336 54

## ROAD BILLS OF 1861-62.

Paid District No. 1	14 75
" " 2	3 00
" " 3	1 50
" " 4	7 50
" " 5	10 00
" " 6	22 72
" " 7	1 43
" " 8	69 30
" " 10	1 75
" " 11	22 52
" " 12	8 53
" " 13	
" " 14	284 87
" " 15	12 10
" " 17	10 99
" " 20	9 01
" " 21	1 60
" " 22	3 45
" " 23	8 55
" " 24	13 17
" " 25	10 80
" " 26	5 74
" " 27	12 02
" " 28	12 44
" " 29	16 64
" " 30	22 13
" " 32	1 00
" " 34	11 43
" " 35	3 70
	<hr/> 602 64

## SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 10 balance for 1860	8 21
" 1 for 1861 in full	95 01
" 2 "	78 86
" 3 "	125 00
" 4 "	92 64
" 5 "	77 66
" 6 "	92 17
" 7 "	197 12
" 8 "	820 75
" 9 "	101 09
" 10 "	82 84
" 11 "	101 57
" 12 "	145 98
" 13 "	80 23
" 14 "	78 93
" 15 "	104 54
" 16 "	54 50
" 17 "	65 84
" 18 "	79 00
" 19 "	92 28
" 20 "	47 42
	<hr/> 2621 64

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for assistance rend'd Mrs Lane and family	136 25
" Tolman and family	64 89
David Bickford	30 59
Matthew Cannovan	92 85
Wm Blake	11 74
Mrs Andrews and family	27 76
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 364 08

Amount brought forward,	364 68
Paid for assistance rend'd Mrs. James Collins	52 37
" Bolin and family	28 82
John Harrison and family	4 38
Mrs McCough	16 02
Richard Fleming	2 48
Mary Canney	26 03
Albert U. Blake	6 13
Hannah Hurd	16 59
Patience Hurd	13 01
Mary Burke	4 00
Robert Brown	10 00
Mrs Forester	3 03
	<hr/> 546 94

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 pay roll	120 00
Torrent       "       2	120 00
Gonic       "       3	120 00
Franconia   "       4	120 00
City of Manchester for Engine	400 00
Freight on Engine from Manchester	10 35
Wm J. Roberts, lumber for Engine house	99 85
Benj. Barker for planing boards	3 36
Building Committee	96 79
L. F. Place, services purchasing engine	12 00
George J. Richards, repairing hose	12 25
N. T. Kimball for stone and shoveling snow from reservoirs	12 00
George Corson, taking hose to and from Gt. Falls	75
Silas Wentworth, repairing Torrent Engine	25
Thomas Brown, 2 straps for engine No. 1	67
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**POLICE BILLS.**

Paid Silas H. Wentworth	5 50
John F. Colbath	7 00
John S. Hayes	11 50
Thomas D. Wentworth	14 75
Jonathan Wentworth, horse hire	14 60
S. & S. J. Wentworth	1 25
John Legro bill for hand cuffs, &c.	5 50
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**DOCTOR'S BILLS---1860.**

Paid T. J. W. Pray, doctoring poor in Dover	12 00
Sam'l Pray " Ira Howard	3 00
Enoch C. Dow " Albert U. Blake's wife	5 00

**DOCTOR'S BILLS---1861.**

Paid Jas Farrington med. att. on Mrs John D. Hoyt	7 00
" " " A Pearl and Moses Clark's families	4 85
" " " Charles Hurd's family	7 35
" " " Smith Howard	3 00
" " " Isaac Jenness family	2 50
Enoch C. Dow, med. att. on Albert U. Blake	2 00
" " " Mrs E. Willey	3 00
Moses R. Warren " Tibbets at Farm	8 00
Jas. Farrington " Mrs Hoyt at Farm	3 50
T. J. W. Pray " Stephen Downs family	2 00
Moses R. Warren " Joshua Ellis	5 00
John W. Pray " " "	6 34
Enoch C. Dow " Charles Bliss	4 00
James Farrington in part for contract made July 1, '61	100 00
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**LAWYER BILLS.**

Paid C. K. Sanborn for services 1860	82 07
" " 1861	25 25
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	107 92

**NOTES AND INTEREST.**

Paid Norway Plains Savings Bank, note taken up	2000 00
" " interest	112 73
Rochester Bank	108 31
Sarah T Locke	15 92
Alfred W. Mason	10 69
Stephen Jenness	5 25
Charles Dennett	60 00
Dan'l M. Henderson	37 50
Elijah Osborne estate	2 16
Catherine Clark	1 84
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	15 25
Walter B. K. Hodgdon on money used	12 00
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**STATIONERY AND PRINTING.**

Paid C. C. Collins for printing Town Accounts 1860	35 00
E. Wadleigh " Check List	5 00
G. H. & S. E. Twombly, printing Police Reg's	3 00
Foster & Hills " Surveyor's blanks	1 00
E. J. Lane, Surveyor's and Collector's books	3 75
Walter B. K. Hodgdon & Co paper &c.	1 78
W. B. K. Hodgdon, blank books and red ink	92
Postage for 1861	81
L. S. Learned, Town Clerk record book	4 00
John F. McDuffee, books and stationery	2 25
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**BRIDGES AND TIMBER.**

Paid S. M. Woodward, plank for wading place bridge	2 95
"    timber in district No 17	6 19
John E. McDuffee, plank for wading place bridge	10 29
David Bickford                      "	34
John L. Roberts, plank for Little Falls, Flat Rock and Beaver Brook bridges	28 27
Walter B. K. Hodgdon, red oak plank dist. No. 7	5 04
Benj. Barker, plank in district No. 14	3 05
Jonathan W. Nutter, timber   "    21	4 33
Reuben Tilton, timber and plank No. 8	8 99
Hanson Meader                      "    22	3 67
John P. Trickey                     "    8	19 16
Solon M. Woodward, bridge plank for 1860	2 16
Benj. Barker                       "    Nos 7, 8 & 14	25 17
John Legro for David W. Page, hauling timber for Plains bridge	14 12
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**STATE TAX.**

Paid Peter M. Sanborn, Treasurer	644 00
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**COUNTY TAX.**

Paid Shubael B. Cole, Treasurer, in full	1915 87
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**GENERAL BILLS---1860.**

Paid James M. Palmer for services rend'd as Sup. School Com.	50 00
William Hewes                     do	50 00
James H. Edgerly                  do	10 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 110 00

Amount brought forward,	110 00
Paid Franklin McDuffee, estab'g bounds in school dists.	8 00
Richard McDuffee Jr.                   "                   "	8 00
F. McDuffee, taking depositions pauper case	1 00
John P. Trickey, tending passway Nov. election	1 00
James Farrington, returning births	3 50
Daniel Rogers, appraising Town Farm	1 50
Nicholas V. Whitehouse, damage done Sleigh	14 00
Charles H. Goodwin,                   "                   sleigh and harness	5 00
Enoch Whitehouse, services settling case	
Mary E. Perkins against the town	20 00
Ira L. Bickford, supporting watering trough	1 00
Seth E. Packer & Co. liquor bill	182 53
Watson Hayes, spikes, powder and fuse	7 49
Jona. Wentworth, horse hire for Police & Select'n	4 54
John H. Fuller, land widening road	3 00
Committee for investigating claim of Moses Page	9 75
Wm S. Ricker, labor on Flat Rock bridge	75
Enos L. Glidden for Jas. Garland, for taking care	
Ebenezer S. Hurd	5 00
John Legro for L. F. Place, services as Engineer	
for 1858	7 62
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### GENERAL BILLS OF 1861.

Simon Wentworth, taking depositions in 14 cases	7 00
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. office cane seat chairs	1 50
John F. Colbath, tending passway, Mar. election	4 00
Silas H. Wentworth                   "                   "	1 50
Allen Twombly, surveying road	1 50
Thomas D. Wentworth, tending passway	2 00
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Amount carried forward,	17 50



Amount brought forward,	17 50
Amt allowed Collector for discount on taxes	326 01
Town Clerk's bill	32 14
Jona. Wentworth, horse hire	1 17
Wm M. Hart, supporting watering trough	1 00
James H. Edgerly, putting on locks Town Hall	25
“ taking depositions 2 cases	1 00
Downing Varney, collecting taxes	55 00
“ “ in school dists,	
Nos. 3, 7, 8 & 14	48 00
Auditors services	6 00
Paul Libbey, for supporting watering trough	1 00
Jona. F. Berry, damage to horses in snow	3 00
Silas Wentworth, taking care Town Hall	14 00
“ repairs on “	3 65
“ sharp'g tools dist No. 7	80
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. locks for Town Hall	96
Geo. Benn, return'g stockholders in Cochecho R.R	50
John Leighton, Railroad tickets	56
Simon Wentworth, express bill	63
Sundry bills for building reservoir	69 41
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### EXPENSES FOR TOWN FARM.

#### BILLS OF 1860.

Paid John Shirley for one year services	210 00
“ paid for work	3 00
John F. Demeritt, pasturing oxen	6 00
Division No. 186 for goods	109 96
Watson Hayes “	35 82
Jona. Wentworth for manure	10 00
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Amount carried forward,	404 78

Amount brought forward,	404 78
Rich'd McDuffee, work, &c.	3 75
Silas H. Wentworth, use of boar, &c.	75
Dan'l J. Parsons, wheat straw	10 00
John B. Howe, 1 load manure 5, rep'g sleigh	75 5 75
Enos L. Glidden, bill for 1859-60	3 34
John S. Gilman, pasturing oxen 1858	5 25
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## EXPENSES FOR TOWN FARM.

## BILLS OF 1861.

Paid Wm K. Kimball, goods del'd farm	66 91
Daniel McDuffee, 9 cords manure	45 00
Division 186 for goods	80 97
George C. Pinkham	76 93
Erastus A. Crawford, 2 pigs	14 95
Peter Folsom, harness work	7 70
John F. Torr, beef	9 90
Charles K. Chase, goods	13 18
Mary A. Sanborn, bonnet for Sophia Hubbard	2 50
Noah Jenness, wool	2 70
Jona. Hussey, pasturing oxen	1 75
John F. McDuffee, wool	1 93
George E. Johnson services	175 00
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. goods	184 41
Simon Wentworth, corn	6 33
Benj. Barker, sawing and manure	14 23
John Estes, plow and repairing sleigh	10 82
" castings to sleds	7 55
Rich'd McDuffee, difference between cows	12 00
John B. Downing, manure	5 00
S. H. Feinerman & Co. goods	80 31
John Smith, expenses to Portsmouth	4 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 824 12

Amount brought forward,	824 12
George E. Johnson, sundry expenses	2 00
Ira M. Wentworth, boots and shoes	28 76
Joseph J. Rogers, threshing barley	2 50
Walter B. K. Hodgdon, wagon	65 00
Wm Rand, goods	20 81
Ham Foss, steers	57 50
George B. Wentworth, pasturing steers	5 00
Mary A. Sanborn, robe for Eben Place	2 50
John D. Pillsbury, cow	18 00
David J. Folsom, shoe making	11 14
Andrew McCrillis, joiner's work	13 00
John Manson, rye	6 00
John Folsom, goods	57 75
Dem. Union store, goods	32 39
Jona. Wentworth, manure	5 00
James H. Edgerly, coffin for Eben Place	4 50
Jacob H. Ela, 2 hogs	34 35
Nicholas R. Varney, 3 bags corn	4 12
John B. Howe, blacksmith work	43 06
Wm Wentworth, barley and corn	7 55
“ difference between oxen	12 00
Benj. Barker, sawing lumber	30 44
Nicholas R. Varney, corn and meal	9 92
Enos L. Glidden	3 70
Silas Wentworth, blacksmith work	2 45
George Goodwin, 1 yoke oxen	90 00
“ yoke, bows, ring, and staple	2 50
“ chains	75
George Canney, 2 pigs	6 00
Benj. Barker, buckwheat	75
George E. Johnson, sundries	28 58
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## ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM.

BILLS OF 1861.

Paid City of Dover, rent for B. W. Hurd's family	7 50
" wood for Albert Brown	2 75
" rent for Stephen Downs	12 00
R. E. Clark, goods for Albert Brown	9 23
" rent for Stephen Downs	10 00
" goods " "	56 39
" " S. Whitehouse widow	5 76
Moving A. Brown's family to Kenduskeag, Me.	18 00
Town of Alton, support of John G. Ellis	19 00
" Somersworth " Steph. Downs' 2d fam.	76 40
" Farmington " Sally Pickering	39 00
" " " Lydia Garland	12 67
" New Durham " Thos. Tebbets & family	20 00
Expense Albert Brown and wife to Sheffield, Vt.	10 00
E. C. Andrews, goods del. A. Brown's wife	2 00
Town of Farmington, support of Abby Ricker,	
daughter of Alfred Garland	18 51
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. wood del. Joshua Ellis	1 75
" goods for Smith Howard family	1 00
" " Abram Pearl	1 55
" " E. Willey	48 00
" wood Emily Warren	23 50
" goods A. Bennett	2 00
" wood A. Dame's family	1 75
" " S. Howard's family	1 75
" " Lovey Hoyt	1 75
" goods C. T. Hartford	95
Walter B. K. Hodgdon, hay del. C. T. Hartford	5 40
" rent for S. Howard's fam.	1 00
" & Co. wood del. Lovey Hoyt	1 50
Augustus E. Horne, boarding Sarah Carley	13 78
Amount carried forward,	404 89

Amount brought forward,	404 89
Wm K. Kimball, goods del. Abram Pearl	2 85
" " Jonathan Jenness	4 00
" " Mary Trickey	5 00
" " Smith Howard family	1 26
Division No. 186 " Jonathan Jenness	6 00
" " Mary Trickey	12 00
Watson Hayes " Patience Hurd	7 50
" " Mrs Twombly	26 00
" " E. Willey	7 00
Charles K. Chase " J. W. Roberts wife	3 00
E. Waldron, boarding A. Garland's wife	4 75
Charles K. Chase, goods del. S. Howard's family	2 25
Rebecca Tibbets taking care J. D. Hoyt's wife	6 43
John N. Avery, rent for S. Howard's family	2 00
Charles Jenness, jr. sawing wood for A. Dame	4 65
Timothy Noyes, boarding Hannah Ricker	4 28
Mary Tebbets, house rent for Joshua Ellis	18 75
Everett Parsons, boarding J. W. Roberts' wife	2 00
Wm S. Ricker, taking care John G. Ellis' wife	2 00
Wm Rand, goods del. "	1 00
Silas H. Dame, moving Smith Howard's family	1 50
Charles Dennett, rent for Amasa Dame's family	18 00
" " Charles Hurd's "	25 00
Dem. Union store, goods del. Smith Howard's fam.	2 00
" " Jonathan Jenness	6 00
" " Mary Trickey	2 00
Emery Howard, boarding Smith Howard's 2 boys	2 00
John R. Roberts, wood del. Wm Ricker's fam.	1 12
" " Amasa Dame	3 50
" " C. T. Hartford	2 25
" " sundry persons	2 75
" " Lovey Hoyt	2 31
Amount carried forward,	596 00

Amonnt brought forward,	596 06
John Folsom, goods del. S. Howard's family	1 00
Div. No. 186 " Joshua Ellis	2 00
S. H. Feineman & Co. " A. Dame's family	3 00
Thomas Brown, railroad tickets	33
Henry W. Locke goods del. H. & L. Hurd	6 34
Ira M. Wentworth, boots for J. Ellis girl	1 25
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. goods "	4 00
Daniel McDuffee, rent "	17 00
Wm Rand, goods del. Rosetta Ricker	1 00
" " "	1 50
Charles K. Chase "	32 19
Wm K. Kimball "	6 00
Division No. 186 "	13 00
S. H. Feineman & Bro "	2 00
John Folsom "	1 00
Dem. Union "	3 00
Phineas Hoyt, wood del. Belinda Roberts	3 00
John G. Drew " Rosetta Ricker	1 00
Ira M. Wentworth, boots and shoes A. Dame fam.	4 48
Watson Hayes, goods del. S. Howard fam,	3 00
W. B. K. Hodgdon for goods "	10 94
" " Mary Ham	1 59
" wood "	3 50
George P. Savory " "	3 75
Luther Wentworth, board of Stephen Robinson	15 00
Daniel McDuffee, rent for Abram Pearl	5 34
Alfred A. Young, board and clothing child of	
H. Drew	13 00
Wm Rand, goods del. Ansel Trask family	9 50
George C. Pinkham "	5 00
Watson Hayes "	2 00
Democratic Union "	1 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>772 77</u>

Amount brought forward,	772 77
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. books C. Tibbets by order S. Com.	70
" sawing wood Patience Hurd	55
" books for Geo. Garland by order S. S. Com.	14
" books del. Ephraim Howard	14
" " Isaac Ricker children	65
" goods del. Lovey Hoyt	2 00
" goods and wood A. Dame fam.	25 50
" goods del. Mrs. Lane not allowed by county	5 00
John L. Roberts, wood del. A. Dame family	5 25
Wm Rand, goods del. Smith Howard	1 25
Division 186, " Joshua Ellis	3 00
Joseph Sias, board of Sarah E. Ordion	11 25
J. F. McDuffee, going to Strafford in pauper case	1 50
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#### Assistance off Town Farm--Bills of 1860.

Paid Trustees of House of Reformation, board	
Frank Downs	43 86
City of Dover, wood del. Albert Brown	2 75
" " S. Whitehouse	8 25
" Benj. W. Hurd's family	5 50
R. E. Clark, goods del. Stephen Downs	7 61
" " Albert Brown	20 12
Zenas Nute, board of Sarah E. Ordion	14 00
Wm Whitehouse " Sarah Carley	6 50
Charles Dennett, rent for C. Hurd's family	25 00
Wm H. Felker, wood del. H. & L. Hurd	7 00
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Amount carried forward,	140 59

Amount brought forward,	140 59
George C. Pinkham, goods del Abram Pearl	1 00
Alfred Garland, assistance rend'd his wife	5 25
James Garland, sawing wood for H. & L. Hurd	1 00
John Byers, taking care Olive Hurd	1 50
Enoch W. Gray, goods del H. & L. Hurd	1 23
John P. Trickey, wood and rent for J. D. Hoyt	5 00
"                    assistance rend'd Mrs                      "	3 00
Mary A. Sanborn, robe for Mrs Cook	2 50
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co, goods del Frank Howard	3 22
James T. Nichols, wood del A. Pearl	1 50
"                    "                    Joshua Ellis	1 50
"                    "                    Patience Hurd	1 50
"                    "                    Mrs Rufus Hoyt	1 50
Jane McDuffee, board of James Lines, 1859	5 67
Daniel McDuffee, rent for A. Pearl	4 00
"                    wood                      "	3 00
D. F. Davis, wood del Emily Warren '58	3 75
Jonathan L. Sias, board Sarah E. Ordion	19 50
Joseph Sias                      "                    "	17 00
Timothy Noyes                      "                    Hannah Ricker	14 59
W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co, goods del J. D. Hoyt	4 00
James H. Edgerly, coffin for James S. Foss	5 00
John P. Trickey, wood del C. T. Hartford	3 50
E. Hammet, services at funeral J. Cook's wife	2 00
Watson Hayes, goods del Mrs Twombly	26 00
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<b>Town Farm, Cr.</b>	
Amt. rec'd for board of paupers from county	\$95 95
from C. Dennett, board Sol. Hanson	65 00
oxen sold Hiram Barker	90 00
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Amount carried forward,	550 95



Amount brought forward,	550 95
steers sold Simon Wentworth	60 00
balance between oxen B. Barker	15 00
cow sold Aaron Twombly	15 00
hog sold Daniel McDuffee	16 00
old wagon	4 00
lumber to Benj. Barker	7 70
oats sold W. B. K. Hodgdon	2 50
Hay sold J. R. McDuffee and George Hussey	8 83
Ox work for John O. Howard	2 25
Hides sold E. G. & E. Wallace	8 34
Veal sold B. Barker	80
Work on engine house	1 50
Eggs and milk sold	70
Hay sold John D. Pillsbury	1 50
Oats sold Charles F. Walker	1 20
Cash rec'd of sundry persons	2 50
Hay sold Patrick Teague	5 40
Produce sold	41
Old iron sold Enos L. Glidden	1 62
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<b>Selectmen's Bills.</b>	
Paid Selectmen for taking inventory	60 00
making resident list of taxes	20 00
non-resident "	6 00
Distributing and recording road lists	15 00
school "	12 00
Making Collector's lists	6 00
Executing bond with Collector	2 00
Assessing taxes in school dist's Nos 3, 7, 8, 14	
and making Collector's list	21 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
	142 00

Amount brought forward,	142 00
Recording counterpart	9 00
Settling with school committees	14 00
" Collectors	6 00
Making and revising Check List	9 00
Going to Dover 6 times in pauper cases	7 00
Alton in pauper case	2 00
Middleton once and Farmington 3 times	5 00
Great Falls 5 times in pauper case	5 00
Enrolling and recording militia	14 00
Attending road hearing on pet. J. M. Smith et. al.	2 00
" Edward Tebbets "	3 00
Laying out road and making return to Town Clerk	
on pet. Edward Tebbets and J. M. Smith	5 00
Settling with County Commissioners	6 00
Revising Jury box and drawing Jurors	9 00
Settling road bills	10 00
Exam'g roads and bridges	5 00
Overseer of Poor	50 00
Settling bills and furnishing money for soldiers	
relief committee	10 00
Exam'g records and establishing paupers under	
new pauper law	6 00
Making discount & collecting road taxes for '61	4 00
Making and exec'g bonds with road surveyors	6 00
Arrang'g Town Acc'ts & settling with Auditors	24 00
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	354 00
<b>Soldiers and Families Relief Committee,</b>	
In account with Selectmen	Dr.
Paid Rochester Bank note and interest to pay	
G. F. Rollins & Co. for Revolvers	329 00
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Amount carried forward,	329 00

Amount brought forward,	329 00
Gonic Man'g Co. articles for soldiers	81 23
Norway Plains Co. "	49 17
S. H. Feineman & Bro. "	16 03
Charles K. Chase "	8 89
Ira M. Wentworth "	3 60
Ladies Committee "	5 71
Cyrus K. Sanborn, expenses going to Concord and money paid for delivering and having revolvers marked, &c.	6 94
John F. McDuffee, for going to Concord	5 50
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By revolvers sold City of Dover	75 00
Soldiers Relief Committee in acc't with Selectmen,	Dr.
1861 June 8 Cash paid Chase	20 00
10 " " Cross	11
29 " " C. K. Chase	25
July 27 " " "	40
Aug 10 " " "	80
Sept 7 " " "	100
24 " " "	100
Oct 11 " " "	100
15 " " "	50
29 " " "	60
Nov 4 " " "	200
18 " " "	200
Dec 4 " " "	200
18 " " "	200
1862 Jan'y 1 " " "	300
25 " " "	200
Feb 18 " " "	77 32
19 " " "	122 68
21 " " "	223 37
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**Dr. Selectmen as Trustees of Parsonage Fund.**

Rec'd of Rochester Bank for July Div. 1861	78 00
"    "    Jan'y 1862	78 00
Cash paid to balance	19 15
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	175 15

**Selectmen as Trustees, Cr.**

Paid Congregational Society Pro. July & Jan'y Div's	53 24
Methodist	48 54
Friends	11 24
First Baptist	21 48
Universalist	14 00
" balance due for 1860	10 89
First Baptist	12 26
Trustees for services	3 50
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	175 15
Balance due 2d Baptist for 1860	13 22
" 1861	6 30
Advent 1860	2 18
" 1861	1 20

**Due and Abated in Collector's Lists.**

Abatements in E. J. Mathes' list for 1860	108 48
John Legro's lists 1857-58	275 58
Downing Varney's list 1861	276 97
Due in Eben J. Mathes' list 1860	22 94
Downing Varney's list 1861	1000
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## Dr. Selectmen in Account with the

Balance rec'd of former Selectmen	16 70
Cash " James H. Tucker, tax abated	2 20
" " taxes abated 1860	3 64
Literary Fund money from State	289 20
Rec'd of county for support paupers, not including board on Town Farm	546 94
Rec'd for highway tax	539 98
of Silas Wentworth for Town Hall	16 50
Town Farm Cr. including board of paupers	706 20
Rec'd of Horace Junkins, Liquor Agent	100
Raised in Downing Varney's list for 1861	9261 45
" " non-resident	106
Balance in John Legro's list 1857	50
" " 1858	255 92
E. J. Mathes' list 1860	235 06
Cash for Revolvers sold	75 00
from Sarah T. Locke, note	300
Alfred W. Mason	200
Stephen Jenness	100
Rochester Bank, notes	2600
Norway Plains Savings Bank, notes	1900
John Greenfield	1600
George E. Mason	450
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	500

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## Town of Rochester, Cr.

Paid outstanding road bills	336 54
Extra work and breaking roads	602 64
School lists in full	2621 64
County pauper bills	546 94
Fire Department	1128 27
Police bills	60 10
Doctor's bills, 1860-61	178 54
Lawyer "	107 92
Notes and interest	2381 63
Stationery and printing	57 51
Bridges and timber	133 73
State Tax	644 00
County Tax	1915 87
General bills for 1860	393 68
" 1861	582 58
Assistance off Town Farm 1860	278 21
" 1861	829 70
Expenses for Town Farm 1860	433 62
" 1861	1432 14
Relief Committee and bills paid	3015 44
Selectmen's bills	354 00
Due and abated in Collector's lists	1683 97
Paid out Parsonage fund more than received	19 15
Balance in hands of Selectmen	116 97
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JOHN F. McDUFFEE, } Selectmen  
 SIMON WENTWORTH, } of  
 WALTER B. K. HODGDON } Rochester.

February 28, 1862. We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Rochester for the year ending March 1, 1862, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen one hundred and sixteen dollars ninety-seven cents.

F. McDUFFEE, } Auditors.  
 FRANCIS ORR, }

## List of Notes against the Town.

Norway Plains Savings Bank	1000 00
Charles Dennette	1000
Daniel M. Henderson	625
John F. Young	380
John F. Torr	200
Sarah T. Locke	300
Albert W. Mason	200
Stephen Tenness	100
Rochester Bank, note No. 1	1000
" 2	1000
" 3	600
Norway Plains Savings Bank	1200
"	700
John Greenfield	600 00
"	1000
George Emerson	450
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	500
	10855 00

## List of Paupers.

	Ages.		Ages.
John Smith	61	Lydia Garland, insane	
Patience Smith	63	William P. Knights	60
Thomas W. Tebbets	65	John D. Hoyt	77
Cynthia Tebbets	50	Sally Hoyt	60
Walter Tebbets	9	Sally Pickering	70
Charles Tebbets, gone		Sarah Carley, dead	
Jacob Varney	75	Joanna Tollman	37
Mary Varney	69	Timothy Tollman	12
Jesse Trickey	61	John Tollman	11
Rebecca Trickey, insane	58	Anna Tollman	2
Martin L. Dame	43	Hannah E. Howard	42
Luther McDuffee	66	Albert Howard	14

James Lines	77	Charles Howard	9
Ebenezer Place, dead		John F. Howard	7
Susan Henderson, insane	49	Lucy Richards	66
Abigail Randall	68	Samuel Foss	85
Sophia Hubbard	62	Levi Downs	37
David Bickford & wife gone		Maria Smith	18
Frederick Noyes		Ellen Mason, gone	
Andrew Foss		Thomas Haley	
Hannah Ricker	82	Total—33	

### Liquor Agent's Report.

Cash rec'd for Liquors sold from June 8, '61 to Feb. 24, '62.

For 301 1-2 gals. Medford rum 186 29

No. sales 1746.

187 gals. Alcohol for medicinal purposes 149 66

No. sales 339.

7 1-4 gals. Alcohol for mechanical purposes 5 80

No. sales 35.

55 gals. Holland gin 110 82

No. Sales 489.

12 1-4 gals. Cognac brandy 73 27

No. sales 180.

7 3-4 gals. Port and sherry wine 27 72

No. sales 73.

16 3-4 gals. Bourbon whiskey 50 69

No. sales 155.

5 1-4 gals. Jamaica and St. Croix rum 9 20

No. Sales 50.

16 bottles London Porter 4 44

No. Sales 15.

bottles bay rum 1 32

No. sales 4.

6 1-4 gals Monongahela whiskey 8 00

No. sales 53.

7 gals. Bordeaux and cherry brandy 21 22

No. sales 86.

Casks sold 9 20

657 63



Horace Junkins, Agent, in acc't with the Town of  
Rochester, from Jan, 8, '61 to Feb. 24, '62.

Dr.	Cash rec'd for liquor sold	648 43
	"    "    Casks    "	9 20
		<hr/> 657 63

Cr.	Cash paid E. A. Boardman	223 43
	"    E. F. Porter	159 79
	"    Freight bills	13 13
	"    Books	3 02
	"    Trucking	2 25
	"    John F. McDuffee, Town Treas'r	100 00
	"    Horace Junkins for services	136 00
	"    in hands of Agent	20 01
		<hr/> 657 63

	Horace Junkins, Agent,	Cr.	
	Cash paid Selectmen		100 00
	Amt. of liquor on hand		170 23
	Cash in hand of Agent		20 01
			<hr/> 290 24

Dr.	Amt liquor and casks rec'd from Jabez Dame	190 66
	Nett profit of Agency from June 8, '61 to Feb. 24, '62	99 58
		<hr/> 290 24

HORACE JUNKINS, Agent.

March 3, 1862. We the subscribers have examined the foregoing account of Horace Junkins, Agent, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

	E. McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
	FRANCIS ORR,	

**Aid furnished the Families of the Soldiers in the 3 years  
Regiments.**

James Collins' family	69 91	A. F. Corson's family	23 00
Jacob Collomy's	" 74 09	Geo. J. Bean's	" 33 00
Richard H. Foss'	" 69 00	Geo. E. Hartford's	" 12 00
Michael McHugh's	" 63 00	Jas. Neeland's	" 36 00
E. W. Howard's	" 49 48	Jas. Warren's	" 22 00
Dan'l G. Blaisdell's	" 47 00	S. H. Goodwin's	" 9 00
Abraham Pearl's	" 72 00	F. M. Hartford's parents	14 00
Frank Pugsley's	" 60 00	Elihu H. Legro's fam.	23 00
Thos. Mallard's	" 52 26	Jas. Goodwin's	" 36 00
Chas. Bliss'	" 32 00	Orange B. Otis'	" 33 00
David McOrillis'	" 8 00	Jas. T. Nichols'	" 23 00
Joséph Wingato's	" 42 00	Henry Horney's	" 28 00
C. H. Williams'	" 44 16	Zebediah Sargent's	" 22 00
Geo. W. Hurd's	" 60 25	E. M. Canney's	" 36 00
Charles	" 66 00	Jere. Kimball's	" 11 50
Daniel Grant's	" 12 00	Jas. Tucker's	" 12 00
Jas. H. Perkin's	" 18 00	A. M. Kimball's	" 36 00
Eben H. Pierce's	" 38 00	Thos. Mack's mother	20 33
Wm. Ricker's	" 47 08	Ames Gales' family	10 35
Chas. Clay's	" 21 00	Wm.	" 8 00
Joseph Trickey's	" 33 00	Joseph D. Hall's	" 22 00
John G. Pierce's	" 37 00	John P. Trickey's	" 22 00
Geo. C. Mellen's	" 13 00	N. Burnham & C. K. Chase	" 8 00
Jabez McDuffee	" 34 00	aid to B. Burns' child	8 00
Steph. D. Avery's	" 48 00	D. M. Howard's mother	9 00
Henry F. Bean's	" 20 00	J. F. Jenness' child	20 00
David S. Bean's	" 19 00		
Leonard F. Place's	" 70 00		
Warren Lovejoy's	" 48 00		
			<hr/> 1796 41

**Aid furnished the Families of the Soldiers of the 1st New  
Hampshire Regiment.**

Paid Paul Jewett for board of Benj. Burns' child	14 00
Francis L. Avery's family	20 61
Enoch G. Brown's	25 32
Warren Lovejoy's	55 94
Chas. H. Bliss'	11 71
	<hr/> 127 58

**Aid furnished the Families of those in the Naval Service.**

Paid David Austin's family	102 00
John H. Nutter's "	58 00
E. G. Wallace, amt. alw'd J. Beecher's fam.	68 00
John Jenness' family	49 58
Woodbury Jones' family	48 00
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	325 58

**Aid furnished the Families of those in the Regular Army.**

Paid Mrs. Enoch G. Brown	11 70
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**Cash paid Sundry Bills.**

Paid John D. Pillsbury, feeding furnished Volunteers	2 10
Richard Cross for going to Dover and Concord	
on account of volunteers in N. H. 1st Reg't	11 00
Moses R. Warren, med. at Mrs. E. G. Brown	20 00
C. K. Chase for going to Concord to get Jas.	
Collins transferred from the 3d to 4th N.	
H. Reg't, and to obtain the muster roll of	
the 3d and 4th N. H. Reg'ts	5 00
Jas. H. Edgerly for services	10 00
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	48 10

**RECAPITULATION.**

Amount aid furnished the families of the soldiers in	
the 1st N. H. Reg. (3 months Vol.)	127 58
" furnished the families of the soldiers in	
the various 3 years N. H. Reg'ts	1796 41
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Amount carried forward,	1923 99

Amount brought forward,	1923 99
“ “ furnished the families of those in the Naval service	325 58
“ “ furnished the families of those in the Regular Army.	11 70
Sundry bills.	48 10
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	2309 37

1861	CONTRA	CR.
June 8	By Cash from Selectmen,	20 00
10	“ “ “	11
29	“ “ “	25
July 27	“ “ “	40
Aug 10	“ “ “	80
Sep. 7	“ “ “	100
24	“ “ “	100
Oct. 11	“ “ “	100
15	“ “ “	50
29	“ “ “	60
Nov. 4	“ “ “	200
18	“ “ “	200
Dec. 4	“ “ “	200
18	“ “ “	200
1862		
Jan. 1	“ “ “	300
25	“ “ “	200
Feb. 18	“ “ “	77 32
19	“ “ “	122 68
21	“ “ “	223 87
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		2309 37

JAS. H. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. CHASE, } Town  
RICHARD CROSS, } Committee.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1863.

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**DOVER:**

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1863.

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# REPORT FOR 1862.

## ROAD BILLS.

Paid District No. 1,		\$15 50
" 2,		22 10
" 3,		6 00
" 4,		13 00
" 5,		17 28
" 6,		91 59
" 7,		52 00
" 8,		39 94
" 10,		6 65
" 11,		21 71
" 12,		44 81
" 13,		11 37
" 14,		31 90
" 15,		19 25
" 16,		20 15
" 17,		5 74
" 18,		2 50
" 19,		14 98
" 20,		19 96
" 21,		17 25
" 22,		29 60
" 23,		36 55
" 24,		22 90
" 25,		22
" 26,		28 00
" 27,		30 68
" 28,		24 32
" 29,		16 45
" 30,		24 50
" 32,		3 37
" 33,		12 78
" 35,		5 50
		<b>\$698 55</b>

## SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1 for 1862, in full,		\$94 87
" 2	"	79 48
" 3	"	121 66
" 4	"	91 18
" 5	"	78 22
" 6	"	94 28
" 7	"	215 49
" 8	"	817 73
" 9	"	100 98
" 10	"	81 00
" 11	"	98 87
" 12	"	142 27
" 13	"	76 87
" 14	"	77 20
" 15	"	103 76
" 16	"	55 41
" 17	"	66 83
" 18	"	82 85
" 19	"	87 77
" 20	"	49 34
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		\$2616 06

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for assistance ren'd Mrs. Lane and family,		103 08
" " Mrs. Tolman and family,		12 24
" " David Bickford,		58 38
" " Mathew Cannovan,		69 92
" " William Blake and family,		126 92
" " James Collins family,		54 76
" " Michael McHugh family,		47 67
" " Richard Fleming,		20 71
" " Mary Canney,		2 50
" " Hannah Hurd,		27 72
" " Patience Hurd,		29 20
" " Mary Burke and family,		28 67
" " Albert U. Blake,		2 00
" " Thomas W. Tobbetts and family,		20 40
" " Frank F. Drew,		31 00
" " Joshua Ellis and family,		36 92
" " Jane Owne,		3 00
" " Ellen Donnelly,		38 11
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		\$713 20

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cochecho Engine Company No. 1, Pay Roll, reduced	\$120 00
Torrent " " 2, " "	120 00
Gonic " " 3, " "	120 00
Torrent " " 4, " "	120 00
William Whitehouse, Jr., for repairs on Gonic Engine,	1 50
George I. Richards, " " Hose,	10 50
C. B. Coburn & Co., new Hose,	43 75
C. S. Whitehouse, for services as Engineer, 1858, '59, '60,	9 00
" " Chief Engineer, 1861,	10 00
" " attending purchasing,	12 00
Engine No. 4,	1 50
John D. Pillsbury, work on Torrent Engine No. 2,	1 00
Benjamin Corson, " " No. 4,	14 75
Andrews Bros., painting Torrent Engine No. 4,	2 35
Wentworth & Woodman, for Cochocho Engine No. 1,	5 49
Charles K. Chase, Lanterns,	5 82
Silas Wentworth, repairs on Torrent Engine No. 2,	1 00
James H. Edgerly, " Cochecho Engine,	
	\$598 66

## POLICE BILLS.

Paid Daniel Young for 1861, '62,	\$8 50
James Richards, " " " " " " " "	3 00
John S. Hayes, " " " " " " " "	5 48
Silas Wentworth for Horse Hire,	1 75
Jona. Wentworth, " " " " " " " "	6 42
Silas H. Wentworth for services,	38 00
Thomas D. Wentworth, " " " " " " " "	26 75
Rufus Clark, " " " " " " " "	8 25
	\$98 15

## DOCTORS' BILLS.

Paid James Farrington, on contract ending July 1, 1862,	\$100 00
" " Med. Attendance ren'd Susan Avery,	8 25
" " " " " " " " Mrs. Hoyt,	15 25
Moses R. Warren, " " " " " " " " Luther McDuffee,	2 00
Enoch C. Dow, " " " " " " " " Abby J. Willey,	3 00
" " " " " " " " Wm. H. Smith,	13 00
" " " " " " " " Rosetta Ricker,	25 20
T. J. W. Pray on contract ending April 1, 1862,	14 00
David McDaniels for Med. Attendance ren'd Frank E. Howard's family,	8 60
T. J. W. Pray for Med. Attendance ren'd Stephen Downs' family,	1 65
	\$170 95



## LAWYER'S BILLS.

Paid Cyrus K. Sanborn for services rendered 1862, \$28 50

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid George Emerson, Note and Interest, \$488 25  
 Daniel M. Henderson, Interest on Note, 37 50  
 Charles Dennett, " " 63 00  
 John F. McDuffee, " money used, 90  
 Walter B. K. Hodgdon, " " 42 50  
 Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Note and Interest, 501 33  
 Rochester Bank, Note and Interest, No. 1, 1015 75  
 " " " " 2, 605 66  
 " " " " 3, 1024 40  
 Norway Plains Savings Bank, Note and Interest, 1216 94  
 " " " " 704 10  
 \$5700 33

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Paid Wentworth & Woodman for books and paper, 51  
 E. J. Lane for blank book and paper, 6 62  
 G. H. & S. E. Twombly for printing receipts, 4 00  
 Walter B. K. Hodgdon for books and postage, 4 45  
 Dominicus Hanson for ink and paper, 41  
 Cook & Goodwin for printing School Report, 15 00  
 " " Town Accounts, 32 00  
 " " Blank Note Book, 3 50  
 L. S. Learned, " 66 49

## BRIDGES AND TIMBER.

Paid Daniel Swain for labor on Bridge in District No. 27, 2 25  
 John F. McDuffee for plank " " 3 26  
 Joseph N. Hayes, " Isinglass Bridge, 9 25  
 Parker W. Horn, " in District No. 20, 1 55  
 Hiram Felker, " " 29, 1 74  
 Stephen Shorey, " Heath Brook Bridge, 2 90  
 Eli Beede, " Norway Plains " 40 00  
 Benjamin Barker, " for Districts No. 8 and 14, 10 92  
 Silas H. Dame for hauling plank, 4 00

\$75 87

## EXPENSE OF WADING PLACE BRIDGE.

Paid Whitney & Rand for powder,	2 10
James H. Place, sharpening rock tools,	5 04
H. H. Grear, "	4 42
George F. Rollins & Co., for steel and nails,	7 07
Walter B. K. Hodgdon, nails,	1 24
Samuel Tibbetts, Jr., labor,	9 00
Daniel R. Gale, labor and stone,	25 00
Edward C. Hurd, "	1 00
Lewis Garland, "	2 00
John A. Hayes, " and timber,	82 82
Noah Jenness, "	13 50
Jona. P. Ham, "	28 00
Chas. W. Willey, "	17 00
Stephen A. Jenness, labor,	2 50
Stephen Jenness, "	8 00
Noah A. Jenness, "	2 00
Wm. C. Leavitt, "	2 00
Widow Maria Jenness, oxen and hand,	14 50
John Witham, labor,	22 75
Hiram S. Osborn, labor,	22 18
Isaac H. Twombly, labor and drills,	29 60
Anthony Pickering, "	3 00
Solan M. Woodward, "	5 00
John F. McDuffee, boards and timber,	2 40
" " labor,	68 50
Lemuel Trickey, use of Fall,	2 51
Wentworth & Woodman, fuse,	30
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	\$383 43

## CONTRA.

By old plank and timber sold,	3 00
By rock tools sold,	3 56
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Total cost of Bridge,	\$376 87

## STATE TAX.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer, in full,	\$736 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid Shubael B. Cole, County Treasurer, in full,	\$1532 70
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GENERAL BILLS.

### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

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11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847

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|--------|---|-----------|
|        | Simon Wentworth, beef cow,                                  | 14 00     |
| 18 8   | Benjamin K. Hussey, cow,                                    | 16 00     |
| 06 6   | Davis & Piere, clothing,                                    | 9 81      |
| 28 6   | John F. McDuffee, sundries,                                 | 12 00     |
| 00 2   | Richard McDuffee, work and veal,                            | 2 10      |
| 60 1   | Benjamin K. Hussey, services,                               | 105 00    |
| 01 2   | John W. Manning, crackers,                                  | 14 85     |
| 00 2   | Benjamin K. Hussey, sundries furnished Farm as per his      |           |
| 21 1   | account,  | 103 62    |
| 07 2   |   | \$1304 23 |
| 00 5   |   |           |
| 07 0   |   |           |
| 08 2   |   |           |
| 08     |   |           |
| 24 01  |   |           |
| 72 7   |   |           |
| 23 63  |   |           |
| 24 01  |   |           |
| 60 001 |   |           |
|        | <b>ASSISTANCE OFF TOWN FARM</b>                             |           |
|        | Paid Farmers and Mechanics Bank, rent for Mrs. Ricker,      | 14 50     |
| 09 0   | Walter B. K. Hodgdon & Co., wood                            | 1 75      |
| 18 11  | " " " goods d'd E. Willey, W. K. M.                         | 6 00      |
| 00 0   | R. E. Clark, goods and wood d'd S. Downs family,            | 77 36     |
| 00 1   | Gilman Towle, house rent for S. Downs family,               | 21 00     |
| 08 1   | John F. McDuffee, wood                                      | 3 00      |
| 08 2   | Ephraim Cater, house rent and produce furnished Frank       |           |
| 32     | Howard's family,  | 10 47     |
| 08     | Daniel Swain, wood d'd Smith Howard's family,               | 3 00      |
| 00 1   | Levi Hanscom, board and doctoring Samuel Young's wife,      | 12 00     |
| 37     | James H. Edgerly, coffin for J. D. Randall,                 | 4 50      |
| 00     | Calvin Hitchcock, expense of examining records,             | 5 00      |
| 00     | Town of Somersworth, support of Lewis Nutter family,        | 8 75      |
| 02     | Betsey Trickey, board of Jeremiah D. Randall,               | 7 6 00    |
| 91     | John R. Roberts, wood d'd Lorey Hoyt,                       | 1 12      |
| 00 02  | " " " Amasa Dame family,                                    | 1 25      |
| 07     | Luther Wentworth, board of Stephen Robinson,                | 9 00      |
| 32     | Jonathan D. Sias, " Sarah E. Odium,                         | 22 50     |
| 03     | Nancy Wallace, " Jeremiah D. Randall,                       | 4 00      |
| 81     | Ephraim Hammett, burying Jeremiah D. Randall,               | 2 50      |
| 81     | William Rand, goods d'd Jonathan Jenness,                   | 10 50     |
| 00     | Democratic Union, " " "                                     | 4 00      |
| 00     | Watson Hayes, " Mrs. Twombly, " "                           | 21 00     |
| 09     | Town of Somersworth, goods d'd Varénus Horne's family,      | 54 03     |
| 08 12  | " " " house rent,   | 21 70     |
| 78     | Azariah Pearl, wood and produce d'd Frank Howard's family,  | 17 00     |
| 37     | Ezekiel Wentworth, coffin for S. A. Avery's child,          | 3 50      |
| 00     | Town of Barrington, support of Frank Howard family,         | 38 55     |
| 32     | George McDaniels, " " "                                     | 13 28     |
| 00     | Expense of burying William Blake, not allowed by County,    |           |
| 01 11  | Commissioners,  | 1 50      |
| 01     | For tobacco furnished Patience Hurd, not allowed by County, | 2 64      |
| 00     | George C. Pinkham, goods d'd Joshua Ellis,                  | 4 00      |

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|---|------------------------------|--------|
| Walter B. K. Hodgdon,   | Frank Howard's family,       | 10 36  |
| Enoch W. Gray,  | Hannah Hurd,                 | 3 42   |
| Wentworth & Woodman,  | Mary Smith,                  | 5 00   |
| Simon Chase, house rent                                       |                              | 5 00   |
| Moody Carender, board for Harrington children,                |                              | 3 00   |
| James M. Garland,   |                              | 3 00   |
| Timothy Smith, board of Abby J. Willey,                       |                              | 40 29  |
| I. M. & S. J. Wentworth, 1 pr shoes for Mary Nealand child,   |                              | 2 60   |
| Mary J. Ellis, rent for Mary Nealand,                         |                              | 2 00   |
| Walter B. K. Hodgdon, goods dl'd M. England family,           |                              | 2 00   |
| Fannie A. Dealand, aid furnished self and child,              |                              | 11 00  |
| Enoch Whitehouse, rent of Joseph Brown,                       |                              | 2 00   |
| Azariah Pearl, produce dl'd                                   |                              | 16 00  |
| I. M. & S. J. Wentworth, boots dl'd Mrs. Brown,               |                              | 1 50   |
| Walter B. K. Hodgdon, goods dl'd Jane Brown,                  |                              | 11 93  |
| Democratic Union,   | J. Jenness,                  | 2 00   |
| "   | H. M. Jones,                 | 5 00   |
| Division No. 186  | J. Jenness,                  | 4 00   |
| "   | Lorey Hoyt,                  | 2 00   |
| Charles Dennett, rent for Charles Hurd's family,              |                              | 25 00  |
| Division No. 186, goods dl'd A. Dame family,                  |                              | 2 00   |
| "   | Mary Trickey,                | 10 50  |
| "   | Rosetta Ricker,              | 43 12  |
| Charles Dennett, rent for A. Dame family,                     |                              | 33 50  |
| Watson Hayes, goods dl'd Mrs. Twombly,                        |                              | 5 00   |
| Enoch W. Gray,  | Jane Brown,                  | 17 00  |
| "   | David Bickford,              | 1 00   |
| Mary A. Sanborn, robe, &c., for John G. Dodge's wife, 1859,   |                              | 3 50   |
| I. M. & S. J. Wentworth, shoes dl'd Frank Howard's family,    |                              | 3 17   |
| Wentworth & Woodman, goods dl'd E. Willey,                    |                              | 44 00  |
| "   | Lorey Hoyt,                  | 4 00   |
| "   | Mary Trickey,                | 3 00   |
| "   | J. Jenness,                  | 2 25   |
| Charles K. Chase,   | Rosetta Ricker,              | 3 00   |
| Benjamin Barker, goods dl'd Patience Hurd,                    |                              | 1 25   |
| House of Reformation, board and tuition of Stephen Downs boy, |                              | 87 00  |
| Enoch Whitehouse, rent for Frank Howard's family,             |                              | 1 00   |
| Railroad Fare for Daniel Whitehouse,                          |                              | 25     |
| Ira M. Wentworth, shoes dl'd Charles Ransom,                  |                              | 1 17   |
| Town Farmington, support of Abby Ricker,                      |                              | 23 00  |
| "   | Ivory P. Wigglesworth fam'y, | 134 46 |
| Wim. Danforth, support of Dorcus Danforth,                    |                              | 15 00  |
| Enoch W. Gray, goods dl'd Thomas Tibbotts,                    |                              | 2 00   |
| William Rand,   |                              | 1 00   |

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| 00 01    | Annual salary  | TOWN FARM | \$717 85  |
| 00 02    | David Wingate for oxen                                   |           | 115 00    |
| 00 03    | John Trickey   |           | 122 50    |
| 00 04    | Daniel McDuffee  |           | 96 54     |
| 00 05    | State aid rec'd on account of Susan E. Avery             |           | 52 00     |
| 00 06    | Cash rec'd of N. V. Whitehouse on acct of Sophia Hubbard |           | 25 00     |
| 00 07    | Charles Dennett for board of Solomon Hanson              |           | 65 00     |
| 00 08    | Daniel Rogers for 1 calf                                 |           | 8 00      |
| 00 09    | W. B. K. Hodgdon for timber and hay                      |           | 6 10      |
| 00 10    | Benj. K. Hussey for labor and produce, sold as           |           |           |
| 00 11    | per bill on file   |           | 107 06    |
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# SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEES OF THE PARSONAGE FUND.

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| Cash rec'd of Rochester Bank for July dividend, 1862, | \$78 00        |
| “ “ “ January 1863, “                                 | 78 00          |
| “ “ “ Surplus, “                                      | 136 50         |
| To cash paid to balance,                              | 25 90          |
|   | <hr/> \$318 40 |

## SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEES, CONTINUED.

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| Paid Methodist Society, pro. of July and January dividends, | 50 80          |
| “ “ “ Surplus   | 44 50          |
| Congregationalist “ July and January                        | 47 66          |
| “ “ “ Surplus   | 42 20          |
| Baptist, 1st, “ “ July and January                          | 34 00          |
| “ “ “ Surplus   | 29 70          |
| Baptist 2nd, “ “ July and January, “                        |                |
| also dividends for 1860, '61, '62, and surplus,             | 29 97          |
| Universalist Society, pro. of July and January dividend     |                |
| also surplus,   | 8 84           |
| Second Advent Society, pro. of July and January dividends,  |                |
| also dividends for 1860 and '61 and surplus,                | 6 18           |
| Friends Society, pro. of July and January dividends, also   |                |
| surplus dividend  | 21 05          |
| Trustees, for services,                                     | 3 50           |
|   | <hr/> \$318 40 |

## SCHEDULE OF NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

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| Charles Dennett,   | \$1000 00 |
| Daniel M. Henderson,                                       | 625 00    |
| John F. Young,   | 380 00    |
| John F. Torr,  | 200 00    |
| Sarah T. Locke,  | 300 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason, No. 1,                                    | 200 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason, No. 2,                                    | 600 00    |
| Stephen Jenness,   | 100 00    |
| John Greenfield, Estate No. 1,                             | 600 00    |
| “ “ No. 2,   | 1000 00   |
| “ “ No. 3,   | 400 00    |
| John F. Young, of Strafford,                               | 200 00    |
| Andrew Hayes,  | 1000 00   |
| Sarah J. Bliss, of Massachusetts,                          | 3000 00   |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, No. 1,                         | 1000 00   |
| “ “ No. 2,   | 1000 00   |
| John McDuffee,   | 10.000 00 |
| Amount of Notes gone out for Bounties in the 3 yrs Reg'ts, | 3980 00   |
| do 9 months Regiments,                                     | 550 00    |
| do in the Naval service,                                   | 500 00    |

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## DUE AND ABATED IN COLLECTORS LISTS.

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| Abatements in Eben. J. Mathes' list for 1860, | 74               |
| "    Downing Varney's "    1861,              | 150 19           |
| "    Silas J. Wentworth's "    1862,          | 168 81           |
| Due in Downing Varney's list for "    1861,   | 200 00           |
| (a) "    Silas J. Wentworth's "    1862,      | 700 00           |
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| 00 0189                                       |                  |
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*Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester.*

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| To Balance Received in hands of Selectmen, 1862,               | \$116 97 |
| Cash received of Horace Junkins, Liquor Agent,                 | 81 19    |
| Literary Money from State,                                     | 246 24   |
| Cash received of John McDuffee, for Stone,                     | 1 50     |
| "    Silas Wentworth for rent of Town Hall,                    | 40 00    |
| John Legro, for Road Tax,                                      | 8 61     |
| Donation received of Franklin McDuffee for aid,                | 28 05    |
| Cash reimbursed from State, for aid to families of Volunteers, | 3,325 81 |
| "    received from State for Railroad Tax,                     | 34 65    |
| "    County for Support of Paupers, not                        |          |
| including board on Town Farm,                                  | 748 46   |
| Raised in Silas J. Wentworth's resident list for 1862,         | 9942 66  |
| "    "    non-resident list for 1862,                          | 120 38   |
| Balance in Eben J. Mathes' list for the year 1860,             | 22 94    |
| 00 0189 "    Downing Varney's "    1861,                       | 1000 00  |
| Cash received from Town Farm, including board of               |          |
| County Paupers on Farm,  | 1315 05  |
| Proceeds of Alfred W. Mason's note,                            | 600 00   |
| John F. Young's note,  | 200 00   |
| 00 001 "    Sohn Greenfield's estate, note,                    | 400 00   |
| 00 020 "    Andrew Hayes' note,                                | 1000 00  |
| 00 022 "    Sarah J. Bliss, "                                  | 3000 00  |
| 00 023 "    John McDuffee, "                                   | 10 00 00 |
| 00 024 "    Norway Plains Savings Bank note, No. 1,            | 1000 00  |
| 00 025 "    "    "    No. 2,                                   | 3000 00  |
| 00 026 "    Cash received of James Hurd, Liquor Agent,         | 46 42    |
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*Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester.*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Cr.   |                    |
| Paid Road Bills,  | \$698 55           |
| School list for 1862,                                   | 2616 06            |
| County Paupers,   | 713 20             |
| Fire Department,  | 598 66             |
| Police Bills,   | 98 15              |
| Doctors Bills,  | 170 95             |
| Lawyers Bills,  | 28 50              |
| Notes and interest,                                     | 5700 33            |
| Stationery and printing,                                | 66 49              |
| Bridges and Timber,                                     | 75 87              |
| Expense of wading Place Bridge,                         | 376 87             |
| State Tax,  | 736 00             |
| County Tax,   | 1532 70            |
| General Bills,  | 1038 81            |
| Outstanding bills,                                      | 19 87              |
| Expenses on Town Farm,                                  | 1304 23            |
| Assistance off Town Farm,                               | 1010 67            |
| “ Parsonage Fund, more than received,                   | 25 90              |
| Selectmen's bills,                                      | 360 00             |
| Due and abated in Collectors' Lists,                    | 1219 74            |
| Bounties in the 9 months Regiments,                     | 6850 00            |
| “ 3 years “   | 3620 00            |
| “ Naval service,  | 100 00             |
| State aid to families of Soldiers in 3 years Regiments, | 5869 02            |
| “ “ “ 9 months “  | 558 00             |
| “ “ “ Navy service,                                     | 369 78             |
| “ “ “ Regular Army,                                     | 92 37              |
| “ “ “ other States,                                     | 123 34             |
| Recruiting officers' bills,                             | 74 00              |
| Selectmen and Committees' services,                     | 139 00             |
| Balance in hands of Selectmen,                          | 91 17              |
|   | <u>\$36,278 83</u> |

JOHN F. McDUFFEE, } *Selectmen*  
 SIMON WENTWORTH, } *of*  
 WALTER B. K. HODGDON, } *Rochester.*

MARCH 2nd, 1863.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Rochester, for the year ending March 1, 1863, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen, Ninety-one dollars and seventy-seven cents.

JOHN McDUFFEE, } *Auditors.*  
 JOHN W. FURBER, }

NOTE.—The Selectmen recommend the selling of the growth on the Town Farm and of laying out the money or such part of it as the town think proper, in purchasing a wood lot, for the reason that there is but a small portion of pasturing on the farm and it is quite necessary that there should be more cows kept on the Farm than what is now kept.

# NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT ALMS-HOUSE.

|                     | years.      |                           | years.   |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Samuel Foss,        | 85          | Susan E. Avery,           | 25       |
| Hannah Ricker,      | 83          | Linwood Avery,            | 6        |
| James Lines,        | 77          | James F. Avery (3 months) |          |
| Sally Pickering,    | 74          | Hannah Fleming, gone.     |          |
| Jacob Varney,       | 75          | Albert Howard,            | 15 gone. |
| Mary Varney,        | 71          | Charles H. Horne,         | 13       |
| Patience Smith,     | 70          | John Tollman,             | 12 gone. |
| Solomon Hanson,     | 73 boarder  | Catharine Balting,        | 33 gone. |
| John D. Hoyt,       | 78 dead.    | Cynthia Tebbetts,         | 51       |
| Abigail Randall,    | 69          | Martin L. Dame,           | 44       |
| Lucy Richards,      | 67          | Sarah Ovens,              | 30 gone. |
| Luther McDuffee,    | 67          | Charles Tebbetts,         | 15 gone. |
| William P. Knight,  | 61          | Charles Howard,           | 10 gone. |
| Thomas W. Tibbetts, | 66          | Walter Tebbetts,          | 10 gone. |
| Sally Hoyt,         | 61          | Abby J. Horne,            | 9        |
| Jesse Trickey,      | 62          | John T. Howard,           | 8 gone.  |
| John Smith,         | 62          | Laura Horne,              | 7        |
| Andrew Robinson,    | 62          | Margaret Nealand,         | 6 gone.  |
| Rebecca Trickey,    | 59 insane.  | Catharine D. Balting,     | 6 gone.  |
| Sophia Hubbard,     | 63          | George W. Horne,          | 4        |
| Stephen Robinson,   | 56          | Lawson Harrington,        | 6        |
| Hannah E. Howard,   | 43 gone.    | Fanny Harrington,         | 4        |
| Levi Downs,         | 38 gone.    | Anna Tollman,             | 3 gone.  |
| Joanna Tollman,     | 38 gone.    | Mary J. Fleming,          | 3        |
| Mary Ann Homer,     | 36          | John Nealand,             | 4 gone.  |
| Mary Nealand,       | 30 gone.    | Patrick Nealand,          | 2        |
| Susan Henderson,    | 350 insane. | Emma J. Horne,            | 2        |

Total number of Paupers been at the Alms House, during the year 1862, is 54

18 gone and dead.

36 remains.

# REPORT

of Expenditures for Town Bounties paid out; also, State  
Aid paid to Families of Volunteer Soldiers in  
the Service of the United States,  
For the Year ending March 1, 1863.

**Town Bounties Paid Volunteers in the 3 Years  
Regiments, in accordance to a Vote passed  
August 26, 1862.**

1862,

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Paid Chas. W. Edgerly, to whom paid, William Jackson, in part, \$100 |  |
| Ira T. Howard, " Sarah Howard, " 25                                  |  |
| Daniel P. Avery, " George W. Calef, " 100                            |  |
| John W. Roberts, " C. K. Chase & others, " 100                       |  |
| Horace Randall, " Almira Twombly, " 75                               |  |
| Osmon B. Warren, " James Warren, " 50                                |  |
| Edward Homey, " himself, " 20  |  |
| Jonathan H. Jenness, " Charles Jenness, " 100                        |  |
| James M. Jenness, " Hannah Jenness, " 100                            |  |
| James W. Blaisdell, Jr., " James W. Blaisdell, " 100                 |  |
| Levi Howard, " Syntha A. Howard, " 25                                |  |
| Simon C. Howard, " Job O. Howard, " 25                               |  |
| Abram W. Pearl, " Azariah Pearl, " 100                               |  |
| John Jenness, " Melissa Jenness, " 100                               |  |
| Clarence Howard, " John O. Howard, in full, 200                      |  |
| John H. Howard, " Frank McDuffee, " 200                              |  |
| Martin V. B. Howard, " Joshua Otis, " 200                            |  |
| Charles E. Blackmar, " Ezra Drown & others, " 200                    |  |
| Timothy O. Connor, " Mary O. Connor, " 200                           |  |
| Nahala D. Leighton, " Everett W. Legighton, " 200                    |  |
| Michael Hester, " Thomas Kellum, " 200                               |  |
| Moses F. Gray, " Julia A. Gray, " 200                                |  |
| Walter Ellis, " Daniel McDuffee, " 200                               |  |
| William J. Larender, " Robert Larender, " 200                        |  |
| John C. Sampson, " self & L. Sampson, " 200                          |  |
| Andrew Collen, " Ann Collen, " 200                                   |  |
| Charles A. Hodgdon, " Silas Wentworth, " 200                         |  |

Town Bounty paid George B. Roberts for Isaac C. Cater, being a  
Volunteer in the Naval Service, of the United States, in part, 100

# **Town Bounties paid Volunteers in the 9 Months Regiments, as follows:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| John Mahoney, whom paid to, himself, in part, | \$100   |
| John W. Babb,                                 | 75      |
| Rufus A. Hoyt,                                | 25      |
| Daniel Hussey,                                | 50      |
| Charles Cartland,                             | 200     |
| Frederick A. Orne,                            | 200     |
| Jerem. H. W. Tibbatts,                        | 200     |
| George W. Trickey,                            | 200     |
| John Hurd,                                    | 200     |
| John W. Blaisdell,                            | 200     |
| John G. McCrillis,                            | 200     |
| Charles Jenness,                              | 200     |
| John E. Garland,                              | 200     |
| William Haywood,                              | 200     |
| George F. Young,                              | 200     |
| Jacob Colemy,                                 | 200     |
| Joseph E. Brown,                              | 200     |
| Joseph H. Farrington,                         | 200     |
| Charles G. Horney,                            | 200     |
| John Beecher,                                 | 200     |
| Wentworth Willey,                             | 200     |
| John H. Wardwell,                             | 200     |
| Jackson Shaw,                                 | 200     |
| Alonzo H. Foss,                               | 200     |
| Otis F. Gowen,                                | 200     |
| Charles E. Hammett,                           | 200     |
| George H. Nickerson,                          | 200     |
| Solomon N. Newland,                           | 200     |
| Eros Renitzer,                                | 200     |
| David Bickford,                               | 200     |
| Louis F. Horne,                               | 200     |
| Joseph Banford,                               | 200     |
| Josiah Brown,                                 | 200     |
| George E. Pinkham,                            | 200     |
| Josiah B. Kimball,                            | 200     |
| Noah Tibbatts,                                | 200     |
| James B. Stevens,                             | 200     |
| 003 " "                                       | \$68.50 |
| 002 " "                                       |         |
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## **Recruiting Officers' Bills for 9 Months Regiments.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Isaac Hurd and George E. Pinkham, for recruiting thirty Volunteers; \$2 each in the 9 Mos. Regiments, | 60 00   |
| Charles C. Chisholm, for recruiting three Volunteers,  | 6 00    |
| James H. Edgerly,  | 6 00    |
| Samuel F. Varney,  | 2 00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$74 00 |

### Schedule of Notes against the Town for Bounties for Volunteers in the 3 Years' Regiments.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 01 Paul Hussey for Charles B. Hussey, Town Bounty, | in full, \$200 |
| 02 Sarah Howard for Ira T. Howard,                 | in part, 175   |
| 03 Cyrus K. Sanborn for Samuel A. Avery,           | in full, 200   |
| 04 George W. Calef for Daniel P. Avery,            | in part, 100   |
| 05 William Jackson for Charles W. Edgerly,         | in full, 100   |
| 06 Charles K. Chase for John W. Roberts,           | in full, 100   |
| 07 Lucy Wilson for Henry Wilson,                   | in full, 200   |
| 08 Chas. H. Wentworth for Chas. H. Wentworth,      | in part, 125   |
| 09 Almira Twombly for Horace Randall,              | in full, 200   |
| 10 Almira Twombly for Joseph B. Twombly,           | in full, 200   |
| 11 Wid. Louis McDuffee for Simon C. McDuffee,      | in full, 200   |
| 12 W. B. K. Hodgdon for Sylvester Ham,             | in full, 200   |
| 13 Harriet Howard for William H. Howard,           | in full, 200   |
| 14 James Warren for Osmen B. Warren,               | in part, 150   |
| 15 Lavinia J. Horney for Edward Horney,            | in full, 180   |
| 16 Charles Jenness for Jonathan H. Jenness,        | in full, 100   |
| 17 Hannah Jenness for James M. Jenness,            | in full, 100   |
| 18 John Thompson for John Thompson,                | in full, 100   |
| 19 Julia Davidson for John Thompson,               | in full, 100   |
| 20 James W. Blaisdell for Ja's W. Blaisdell, Jr.,  | in full, 100   |
| 21 Lewis Garland for John W. Garland,              | in full, 200   |
| 22 Lynthia A. Howard for Levi Howard,              | in part, 175   |
| 23 Simon C. Howard for Simon C. Howard,            | in full, 175   |
| 24 Azariah Pearl for Abram W. Pearl,               | in full, 100   |
| 25 William F. Corson for William F. Corson,        | in full, 200   |
| 26 Melissa Jenness for John Jenness,               | in part, 100   |

11 00 \$3 980

### State Aid Furnished Families of the Soldiers in the 3 Years' Regiments.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 01 James Collin's family, | \$139.22 |
| 02 Jacob Collomy's        | 39.67    |
| 03 Richard H. Foss        | 119.76   |
| 04 Michael McHugh's       | 149.13   |
| 05 Elbridge W. Howard's   | 102.52   |
| 06 David G. Blaisdell's   | 104.99   |
| 07 Abraham Pearl's        | 110.76   |
| 08 Frank Pugsley's        | 110.76   |
| 09 Thomas Mallard's       | 142.89   |
| 10 Charles Bliss          | 102.86   |
| 11 Joseph Wingate's       | 103.15   |
| 12 Charles H. William's   | 100.99   |
| 13 George W. Hurd's       | 124.88   |
| 14 Joseph Trickey's       | 101.86   |
| 15 John C. Pierce's       | 132.49   |
| 16 Jabez McDuffee's       | 92.86    |
| 17 Stephen D. Avery's     | 99.15    |
| 18 Henry F. Bean's        | 52.43    |
| 19 Leonard F. Place's     | 88.76    |
| 20 Charles Hurd's         | 113.18   |

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel Grant's                | 63 43  |
| Ebenezer H. Pierce's          | 107 15 |
| William Ricker's              | 189 50 |
| Charles Clay's                | 51 57  |
| Elihu H. Legro's              | 101 57 |
| James Goodwin's               | 145 17 |
| Orange B. Otis'               | 91 86  |
| James T. Nichols'             | 148 15 |
| Henry Horney's                | 96 58  |
| Zebediah Sargent's            | 102 58 |
| Edward M. Canney's            | 145 17 |
| Jeremiah B. Kimball's         | 50 78  |
| Warren Lovejoy's              | 69 15  |
| A. Flagg Corson's             | 40 99  |
| George J. Bean's              | 101 86 |
| George E. Hartford's          | 7 72   |
| James Nealand's               | 108 60 |
| James Warren's                | 141 72 |
| Sherwood W. Goodwin's         | 49 57  |
| Winfield S. Bickford's mother | 16 65  |
| James K. Varney's father      | 60 00  |
| Francis M. Hartford's parents | 103 43 |
| James F. Tucker's family      | 63 28  |
| Alvah M. Kimball's            | 109 17 |
| Thomas Mack's mother          | 52 23  |
| Amos Gale's                   | 48 36  |
| William Gale's                | 55 27  |
| Joseph D. Hall's              | 137 15 |
| John P. Trickey's             | 149 15 |
| Benjamin F. Burns' child      | 50 71  |
| Freeman Jenness'              | 55 99  |
| David M. Howard's mother      | 29 78  |
| John S. Holmes' child         | 35 14  |
| John Jenness' family          | 14 33  |
| Joseph B. Twombly's           | 78 00  |
| Sylvester Ham's               | 52 00  |
| Ira T. Howard's               | 78 00  |
| Walter Ellis'                 | 26 00  |
| Timothy O'Connor's            | 78 00  |
| Martin V. B. Howard's         | 78 00  |
| Levi Howard's                 | 58 00  |
| Andrew Collins'               | 52 00  |
| John Thompson's mother        | 26 00  |
| Edward Horney's               | 52 00  |
| Charles E. Blackmar's         | 52 00  |
| John W. Roberts'              | 52 00  |
| Moses F. Gray's               | 72 00  |
| Michael Hester's              | 26 00  |
| Jonathan H. Jenness' parents  | 52 00  |
| Nahala D. Leighton's children | 52 00  |
| Samuel A. Avery's family      | 52 00  |
| John H. Howard's              | 13 00  |
| William H. Howard's mother    |        |

**State Aid paid Families of Soldiers in the 9 months  
Regiments as follows:—**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| John Hurd's family        | 18 00    |
| John G. McCrillis'        | 54 00    |
| George W. Trickey's       | 36 00    |
| John E. Garland's         | 18 00    |
| Joseph E. Brown's         | 36 00    |
| Jackson Shaw's            | 18 00    |
| Alonzo H. Ross'           | 54 00    |
| Joseph Banford's          | 54 00    |
| John Beecher              | 54 00    |
| Josiah B. Kimball         | 36 00    |
| Lewis F. Horne's          | 36 00    |
| James B. Stevens' parents | 18 00    |
| Jacob Collomy's family    | 54 00    |
| John W. Babb's mother     | 18 00    |
| Otis F. Gowen's family    | 54 00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$558 00 |

**State Aid paid Families of those in the Naval  
Service.**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| David Austin's family | \$38 72  |
| John H. Nutter's      | 146 35   |
| John Jenness'         | 30 71    |
| Bradley F. Parsons    | 66 00    |
| John T. Hartford      | 44 00    |
| Isaac C. Cater        | 44 00    |
|                       | <hr/>    |
|                       | \$369 78 |

**State Aid paid Families of Soldiers in the Regular Army.**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Enoch G. Brown's family | \$92 37 |
|-------------------------|---------|

**State Aid paid Families of Volunteers who enlisted in other States.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Levi B. Johnson 10th Maine Reg't | \$62 00  |
| Charles F. Ham 26th Mass.        | 30 67    |
| John White 13th Ill.             | 30 91    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$123 34 |

**Schedule of Notes against the Town for Bounties for Volunteers in the  
9 months Regiments.**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| John Mahony Town Bounty in part | \$100 00 |
| John W. Babb                    | 125 00   |
| Rufus A. Hoyt                   | 175 00   |
| Daniel Hussey                   | 150 00   |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$550 00 |



**Schedule of Notes against the Town for Bounties for Volunteers in the  
Naval Service of the United States.**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Isaac C. Cater for Town bounty in part | \$100 00 |
| Bradley F. Parsons " " "               | 200 00   |
| John T. Hartford " " "                 | 200 00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$500 00 |

**Bills for Services.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Charles K. Chase for services as one of the aid committee appointed by the town                       | \$25 00 |
| Richard Cross for services and horse hire  | 13 00   |
| Charles K. Chase amount of James Farrington's bill for medical attendance rendered Enoch G. Brown's family | 4 00    |
| Ira Doe bill for services and money paid out   | 20 00   |
| Selectmen for services during the years 1862—1863  | 75 00   |

The following Statement represents the additional indebtedness of the Town of Rochester, since the Rebellion broke out, in consequence of paying Town Bounties, State aid and other necessary expenses appertaining to the same; also, the amount of Cash that has been reimbursed from the State and Revolvers sold, to March 1, 1863, as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash paid for Bounties for Volunteers in the 3 years Regts, | \$3 620 00  |
| " " " 9 months  | 6 850 00    |
| " " " Naval Service,  | 100 00      |
| " Recruiting Officers services,                             | 74 00       |
| Amount of Notes given to Volunteers in the 3 years Regts,   | 3 980 00    |
| " " " 9 months  | 550 00      |
| " " " Naval Service,  | 500 00      |
| State Aid paid families of Volunteers in 3 years Regiments, | 5 860 02    |
| " " " 9 months Regiments,                                   | 558 00      |
| " " " Naval Service,  | 369 78      |
| " " " other States,   | 123 34      |
| " " " Regular Army,   | 92 37       |
| Paid Selectmen and Committees, services,                    | 139 00      |
| Cash advanced to former Committee to pay State Aid,         | 2 309 37    |
| Paid G. F. Rollins & Co., for Revolvers,                    | 529 00      |
| Sundry Bills furnished Soldiers,                            | 177 07      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$25 870 95 |

**CONTRA.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| By Revolvers sold to the City of Dover,                   | \$75 00  |
| Reimbursed from State, for aid to families of Volunteers, | 3 325 81 |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | 3 400 81 |

Total indebtedness against the town for Bounties and State aid paid

\$22 470 14

NOTE.—The State will probably reimburse back to the Town from the above indebtedness, four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars for State aid paid out, making a balance in this Department against the Town of Eighteen Thousand Dollars, to March 1, 1863.

## NOTE.

The following statement represents the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town Farm for the Year ending March 1, 1863, as follows:

## FARM, CREDIT.

By Receipts for the year, ending March 1, 1863, 1 315 05

## FARM, DR.

To Expenditures for the year, the same as above, 1 304 23

Surplus in favor of Farm, \$10 82

Total indebtedness of the Town of Rochester, including debts of every description to March 1, 1863, is twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and thirty-five Dollars, \$29 635 00

Of the above indebtedness, there will be reimbursed from the State, for State Aid expended, about four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, 4 470 00

Making a balance against the Town of twenty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Total amount of debts against the Town, \$25 165 00

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash received for Liquors sold from June 16, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863.

For 250 gallons Medford Rum, \$215 20

Number of sales, 1314.

153 gallons Alcohol for medicinal purposes, 163 30

Number of sales, 1044.

18 gallons for mechanical and chemical purposes, 18 72

Number of sales, 41

53 1-4 gallons Holland Gin, 124 32

Number of sales, 142

19 gallons Bourbon Whiskey, 53 72

Number of sales, 160

12 3-4 gallons Cognac Brandy, 76 84

Number of sales, 157

11 gallons St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, 20 63

Number of sales, 88

1 1-2 gallons Cherry Brandy, 4 68

Number of sales, 14

8 1-2 gallons Port and Sicily Madeira Wine, 28 06

Number of sales, 71

10 bottles London Porter, 3 30

1 bottle Bay Rum, 33

Casks sold, 19 50

\$728 60

James H. Hurd, Agent, in account with the Town of Rochester, from  
June 16, 1862, to February 23, 1863.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Dr. Cash received for Liquor and Casks sold, | \$728 60        |
| Cr. Cash paid E. A. Boardman,                | 73 88           |
| " E. F. Porter,                              | 447 76          |
| " Freight Bills,                             | 11 33           |
| " Trucking,                                  | 1 20            |
| " Blank Book,                                | 75              |
| " H. Junkins, express bill,                  | 1 26            |
| " License,                                   | 20 00           |
| " James Hurd, for services,                  | 126 00          |
| " Selectmen,                                 | 46 42           |
|  | <u>\$728 60</u> |

JAMES HURD, AGENT, Cr.

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash paid Selectmen,                 | 46 42         |
| License,                             | 20 00         |
| H. Junkins, express bill,            | 1 26          |
| Amount of Liquors and Casks on hand, | 87 26         |
|                                      | <u>154 94</u> |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Dr. Amount of Liquor and Casks from H. Junkins, | 140 40       |
|   | <u>14 54</u> |

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Town Accounts, certify that the  
above account of the Liquor Agent is well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN McDUFFEE, } Auditors.  
JOHN W. FURBER, }

MARCH 2, 1863.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE  
Financial Year Ending March 1, 1864.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:  
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HODGDON'S BUILDING,  
1864.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

|       |                             |   |   |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 01 25 | Paid District No. 1 in full |   |   |
| 10 47 | " 2                         | " | " |
| 00 01 | " 3                         | " | " |
| 28 12 | " 4                         | " | " |
| 73 27 | " 5                         | " | " |
| 50 22 | " 6                         | " | " |

## Receipts and Expenditures.

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| 03 00 | " 8  | " | " |
| 07 07 | " 9  | " | " |
| 10 10 | " 10 | " | " |
| 00 12 | " 11 | " | " |
| 01 87 | " 12 | " | " |
| 00 07 | " 13 | " | " |
| 23 00 | " 14 | " | " |
| 01 16 | " 15 | " | " |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Paid District No. 1 | 1  | 00     |
| " 2                 | 2  | 89     |
| " 4                 | 4  | 25     |
| " 5                 | 5  | 04     |
| " 6                 | 6  | 50     |
| " 7                 | 7  | 00     |
| " 8                 | 8  | 86     |
| " 11                | 11 | 00     |
| " 12                | 12 | 63     |
| " 13                | 13 | 00     |
| " 14                | 14 | 69     |
| " 17                | 17 | 90     |
| " 20                | 20 | 66     |
| " 22                | 22 | 90     |
| " 26                | 26 | 12     |
| " 27                | 27 | 75     |
| " 28                | 28 | 08     |
| " 29                | 29 | 24     |
| " 30                | 30 | 42     |
| " 32                | 32 | 25     |
| " 33                | 33 | 35     |
| " 34                | 34 | 15     |
|                     |    | 231 68 |

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid School District No. 1 in full | 91 28         |
| " " 2 "                            | 75 04         |
| " " 3 "                            | 110 96        |
| " " 4 "                            | 84 38         |
| " " 5 "                            | 72 87         |
| " " 6 "                            | 88 67         |
| " " 7 "                            | 219 79        |
| " " 8 "                            | 856 26        |
| " " 9 "                            | 90 39         |
| " " 10 "                           | 76 75         |
| " " 11 "                           | 94 04         |
| " " 12 "                           | 131 99        |
| " " 13 "                           | 73 45         |
| " " 14 "                           | 76 05         |
| " " 15 "                           | 99 53         |
| " " 16 "                           | 51 12         |
| " " 17 "                           | 62 86         |
| " " 18 "                           | 78 58         |
| " " 19 "                           | 141 77        |
| " " 20 "                           | 49 85—2625 63 |
| 62 01                              |               |
| 10 2                               |               |
| 06 8                               |               |
| 00 2                               |               |
| 08 28                              |               |
| 00 11                              |               |

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Cocheche Engine Co. No. 1 pay roll | 120 00  |
| Torrent " " 2                           | 120 00  |
| Tiger " " 3                             | 120 00  |
| Torrent " " 4                           | 120 00  |
| John Clark for 800 ft. linen hose       | 480 00  |
| " 45 clamps, couplings and              |         |
| 20 0 fixtures                           | 55 90   |
| Charles S. Whitehouse, services as      |         |
| Chief Engineer 1862                     | 10 00   |
| do. expense purchasing engine hose      | 6 20    |
| Amount-carried forward                  | 1032 10 |

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|--|---------|
| Amount brought forward, .....  | 1032 10 |
| Paid Michael E. Corson, wood del'd Cochecho Engine Co. ....                                  | 2 50    |
| N.T. Kimball, cash paid for shoveling snow from reservoirs 1861-2 in Rochester Village. .... | 2 25    |
| Geo. J. Richards, repairing engine hose  | 7 00    |
| Francis Orr, services as Engineer and Clerk for 1862-3. ....                                 | 20 00   |
| Mark H. Seavey & Co., stove funnel for Cochecho house. ....                                  | 5 14    |
| E. Hayes & Son, oil Torrent eng. No. 4   | 75      |
| N. T. Kimball, paid for keeping reservoirs clear. ....                                       | 2 50    |
| services as Engineer for 1862-3 also money paid out. ....                                    | 12 00   |
| John B. Howe, making whiffletree and chains for Torrent Eng. No. 4                           | 3 00    |
| Silas Wentworth, wrench for Torrent engine No. 2. ....                                       | 1 23    |
| Ezra Hayes & Son, oil and tallow for Cochecho No. 1. ....                                    | 58      |
| do. do. for Torrent No. 2. ....  | 9 60    |
| John W. Varney, hauling Tiger Engine to fires at Rochester Village                           | 5 00    |
| Dominicus Hanson, alcohol for Torrent engine No. 2. ....                                     | 1 60    |
| George C. Pinkham, goods del. Cochecho No. 1. ....   | 54      |
|  | 1099 79 |

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Paid John S. Hayes for Police services 1862. ....  | 4 00  |
| Thomas D. Wentworth do. 1863                       | 19 50 |
| Silas H. Wentworth do. do. hand horse hire. ....   | 23 00 |
| Jonathan Wentworth, horse hire to alms-house. .... | 3 02  |
| John S. Hayes, police services. ....               | 5 00  |
|  | 54 52 |

# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Paid Moses R. Warren for med. attendance  |               |
| rend'd Jonathan Jenness.....  | 5 25          |
| James Farrington, med. attendance   |               |
| rend'd John D. Hoyt and wife  | 16 03         |
| Moses R. Warren, med. attendance  |               |
| rend'd Levi Downs.....  | 2 00          |
| Moses R. Warren for contract commencing June 1, 1863; and ending June 1, 1864, in part..... | 100 00        |
|   | <u>123 30</u> |

# LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Paid John H. George for opinion on legality of town meeting..... | 5 00         |
| Wm. H. Rollins for advice.....                                   | 1 00         |
| Cyrus K. Sanborn, for services.....                              | 40 75        |
| Wells & Eastman ".....   | 18 70        |
|  | <u>65 45</u> |

# COUNTY PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Paid for assistance ren'd Mrs Lane & family | 112 27        |
| " David Bickford                            | 107 96        |
| " Mathew Canovan                            | 58 10         |
| " Wm. Blake's family                        | 109 24        |
| " Patience Hurd                             | 51 15         |
| " Hannah Hurd                               | 112 02        |
| " Tho's W. Tebbets                          | 7 50          |
| " and family                                | 60 97         |
| " Joshua Ellis                              | 2 00          |
| Amount carried forward.....                 | <u>488 21</u> |



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|---|--------|
| Amount brought forward, .....               | 488 21 |
| Paid for assist'ce ren'd Mary Nealand       | 14 02  |
| " Jacob Pearl & wife                        | 2 51   |
| " Joseph Brown, do.                         | 61 93  |
| " Frank F. Drew                             | 30 00  |
| " Jas. Collins' family                      | 36 99  |
| " Flora Armstrong                           | 21 00  |
| " Mary Burke & fam.                         | 28 50  |
| " David Felker                              | 16 00  |
| " Mary McHugh<br>and family                 | 38 24  |
| " Dorcus Danforth                           | 59 00  |
| " Rachel Pottle                             | 48 00  |
| " Wm. D. Drew                               | 8 75   |
| " Michael Delaney                           | 10 75  |
| " James Cox                                 | 2 23   |
| " James Delay                               | 290 00 |
| " Elizabeth Willey                          | 1 00   |
| Supplies & transportation of sundry persons | 36 60  |
|   | 904 63 |

# STATIONERY AND PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Paid E. J. Lane for Collector's books...                           | 1 50  |
| H. H. Goodwin for printing check list<br>1863 .....                | 6 50  |
| Dan'l Lothrop & Co for surveyor's lists                            | 3 90  |
| Dominicus Hanson for school books                                  | 6 53  |
| G. H. & S. E. Twombly for printing<br>Town Accounts for 1863 ..... | 32 00 |
| L. S. Learned, for inventory and<br>blank books .....              | 50 00 |
| Edwin A. Hills for printing fireman<br>blanks .....                | 3 00  |
| Geo. Wadleigh, check list for 1862                                 | 5 00  |
| G. H. & S. E. Twombly, for town<br>bounty orders .....             | 1 75  |

Amount carried forward, ..... 110 18

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|---|--------|
| Amount brought forward,.....                                  | 110 18 |
| Paid Wentworth & Woodman for paper                            | 16     |
| Morrill & Silsby do,  | 75     |
| H. H. Goodwin for printing assign-<br>ment blanks.....        | 3 00   |
| Stephen D. Wentworth for stationery<br>del'd Selectmen.....   | 1 47   |
| G. H. & S. E. Twombly for printing<br>police regulations..... | 4 13   |
| Daniel Lothrop & Co. blank books                              | 1 40   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, books, paper, &c.                           | 3 13   |
|   | 124 22 |

### NOTES AND INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Charles Dennett, note and interest                           | 1082 00 |
| Rufus A. Hoyt " "   | 185 50  |
| Lucy Wilson " "   | 212 00  |
| Almira Twombly " "  | 212 00  |
| John T. Hartford " "  | 212 00  |
| John Thompson " "   | 106 00  |
| Julia Davidson " "  | 106 00  |
| John McDuffee, 1 year's interest on<br>10,000 note.....           | 600 00  |
| E. G. & F. Wallace, 2 notes and<br>interest.....                  | 2505 00 |
| John W. Babb, note and interest                                   | 132 50  |
| Huldah Page, interest on note made<br>payable to Daniel Hussey... | 9 00    |
| Bradley F. Parsons, note and interest                             | 212 00  |
| Rochester Bank " "  | 1005 50 |
| Wm. F. Corson " "   | 212 00  |
| Sarah J. Bliss, interest on note                                  | 180 00  |
| Dan'l M. Henderson, int'st on note                                | 37 50   |
| Eben'r J. Mathes, note and interest                               | 1023 19 |
| Enoch Whitehouse " "  |         |
| made payable to John Mahoney                                      | 107 25  |

Amount carried forward,..... 8139 44

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|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward,.....                                | 8139 44   |
| Paid E. G. & E. Wallace, interest for use of money.....     | 2 00      |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank interest.....                    | 162 17    |
| John F. Young, note and interest 5 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days..... | 518 50    |
| Maria Jenness note and interest                             | 624 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason " " "                                       | 666 12    |
| do. do. " " "   | 211 36    |
| do. do. " " "   | 823 20    |
| Andrew Hayes " " "  | 1060 00   |
| James T. Hanson " " "                                       | 941 00    |
| Susan E. Gould " " "  | 311 25    |
| Farmers & Mech's Bank, note & int.                          | 5050 00   |
| Sylvester Ham, in part made payable to W. B. K. Hodgdon..   | 50 00     |
|   | 18,459 04 |

### BRIDGE AND TIMBER DEPARTMENT.

#### Expense of Building Walker's Bridge.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Benjamin Barker for lumber...  | 4 64   |
| Daniel M. Henderson for plank...    | 25 50  |
| Wm. W. Hayes                        | 21 92  |
| Wm. J. Roberts, labor and lumber    | 20 27  |
| D. M. Henderson " "                 | 1 25   |
| Daniel Waldron " "                  | 8 75   |
| Geo. W. Hodgdon " "                 | 3 00   |
| David W. Page " "                   | 5 00   |
| James McDuffee " "                  | 15 37  |
| John F. Hayes " "                   | 3 75   |
| Stephen York " "                    | 1 25   |
| Phineas Varney " "                  | 2 12   |
| Reuben Tilton for hauling timber... | 10 00  |
| Amount carried forward,.....        | 112 82 |

Amount brought forward, . . . . . 112 82  
 Paid John L. Roberts for plank and labor 10 00  
 Stephen D. Wentworth, 100 lbs. spikes 75  
 Benj. R. Peavey, hauling lumber 50  
 George A. Walker, . . . plank . . . . . 75  
 Total cost of bridge, . . . . . 129 82

### Cost of Building and Repairing sundry Bridges as follows :

Paid John L. Roberts for plank to Norway  
 Plains bridge, and bridge below Genie, 18 26  
 John L. Roberts for plank to Heath  
 brook bridge . . . . . 8 80  
 Dan'l M. Henderson for plank to  
 Place brook bridge . . . . . 14 58  
 Isaac Wentworth, labor on Place  
 brook bridge . . . . . 2 50  
 George McDaniel, stone for bridge in  
 Dist. No. 26 . . . . . 10 00  
 Wm. Flagg, labor on bridge in do. 5 62  
 Edwin Shapleigh " " " 3 00  
 Ira L. Bickford " " " 2 50  
 D. L. Harriman " " " 2 25  
 Aaron Flagg " " " 5 00  
 James Varney " " " No. 22 2 50  
 John Whipple " " " 2 81  
 Eli Beede " plank for " " 9 91  
 James Varney, labor on Dist.  
 Nos. 16 & 18 . . . . . 3 75  
 Wm. J. Roberts, oxen hauling timber 2 00  
 John Whipple, labor on bridge in  
 Dist. Nos. 16 & 18 . . . . . 3 75  
 James D. Hayes do. in No. 18 . . . . . 1 56  
 Stephen D. Wentworth, spikes for  
 Norway Plains bridge . . . . . 5 75  
 Benj. K. Hussey, hauling timber for  
 sundry bridges . . . . . 9 50  
 Enoch W. Gray, nails for dist. Nos.  
 16 & 22 . . . . . 1 36  
 Wm. J. Roberts, removing old bridge 2 00  
 Stephen E. Hayes, labor on bridges  
 in dist. Nos. 16, 18, 22 & 26 15 50 — 131 83

# **STATE TAX.**

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer..... 2484 00

# **COUNTY TAX.**

Paid Russel B. Wiggin, County Treasurer..... 1724 28

# **MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.**

Paid C. S. Whitehouse, for services as

Sup'g School Committee, 1862..... 15 00

Whitehouse & Drew, building new road near Joseph M. Smith's..... 190 25

Hiram M. Sanborn, services as Sup'g School Committee, 1862..... 20 00

Paul Libbey, supporting watering trough, 1862..... 1 00

Wm. M. Hart, do..... 1 00

Edward B. Mills, damage to sleigh..... 1 50

Wm. B. Wiggin, one half of expense running line between Rochester and Dover..... 1 50

James M. Drew, land damage for land taken for highway..... 264 00

Enoch Willard, tending passway at town meeting for 1862-3..... 4 00

Daniel J. Parsons, services as Sup'g School Com. for 1862..... 50 00

Thomas Bartlett, for damage done wagon by defect in road..... 95

Amount carried forward..... 449 20

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|---|--------|
| Amount brought forward,.....  | 419 20 |
| Paid Allen Tenny for making copies of<br>returns of Man'g Company<br>of this town.....  | 1 00   |
| John Whitehouse for tending pass-<br>way at annual town meeting.....  | 2 00   |
| James W. Blaisdell for land taken<br>widening highway 1860.....   | 3 00   |
| John S. Hayes, Register of Deeds,<br>for making copy of deed from<br>John Richards to town of Roch-<br>ester.....                   | 75     |
| Daniel M. Henderson, services as ap-<br>praiser at town farm.....   | 2 00   |
| Micajah H. Wentworth do.....  | 2 00   |
| Aaron Twombly do.....   | 2 00   |
| Elijah Jenkins, damage done ox by<br>defect in bridge.....  | 14 00  |
| James J. Henderson, damage done<br>wagon by defect in road.....   | 4 00   |
| James Hurd, services as liquor agent.....   | 22 00  |
| Nath'l Burnham, services as Town<br>Clerk for 1863.....   | 36 04  |
| Geo. Roberts for supporting watering<br>trough 1862-3.....  | 4 00   |
| Hiram Paul, deputy sheriff, for serv-<br>ing pauper notice on town of<br>Brookfield.....  | 6 29   |
| C. K. Sanborn, services and money<br>paid for witnesses in procuring<br>guardian for Jonathan Pearl for<br>being a spendthrift..... | 20 41  |
| Jona. Wentworth, horse hire.....  | 2 76   |
| Silas Wentworth, hauling and re-<br>moving sawdust at town hall<br>at town meeting.....   | 1 75   |
| John W. Varney, horse hire.....   | 4 00   |
| Silas H. Wentworth, services and<br>mittimus Mary Nealand to Dover<br>Jail.....   | 7 73   |
| Amount carried forward.....   | 569 93 |

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| Amount brought forward.....  | 569 93 |
| Paid Geo. P. Watson, damage done by<br>defect in road.....   | 3 00   |
| Dominicus Hanson, books del'd dif-<br>ferent schools per order Sup'g<br>school com.....            | 13 92  |
| Isaac Hurd, services taking care town<br>hall and fixtures.....                                    | 20 50  |
| James McDuffee, tending passway<br>at town meeting.....  | 1 00   |
| John F. McDuffee and Simon Went-<br>worth, establishing bounds, to<br>school dist. No. 20.....     | 4 00   |
| George Corson, express services for<br>year ending 1862-3.....                                     | 2 00   |
| Stephen E. Hayes, services going to<br>Concord.....  | 3 00   |
| Stephen E. Hayes, perambulation of<br>town line between Dover, Som-<br>ersworth and Rochester..... | 3 00   |
| Wm. J. Roberts do do.....  | 4 00   |
| do do expense of Sally Pick-<br>ering to Dover at Feb. term of<br>court.....                       | 2 10   |
| Paul Libbey, supporting watering<br>trough 1863.....   | 2 00   |
| Henry T. Wiswall, examining records<br>and making copy.....  | 50     |
| Wm. M. Hart support'g water'g trough   | 2 00   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, postage paid out<br>during the year 1863.....                                    | 4 32   |
| Do do internal rev. stamps   | 11 35  |
| Auditors for auditing Town Accounts  | 6 00   |
| Wm. Rand, services collecting town<br>taxes.....   | 20 00  |
| Do do school house tax in<br>in dists. Nos. 7 & 13.....  | 30 00  |
| Do do making warrant com-<br>plaint and money paid out Abbie<br>J. Willey vs. Stephen E. Babb      | 2 00   |
| Sec'y of State for making copy....   | 2 00   |
|  | 781 62 |

## TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.

## Expenses.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Benj. K. Hussey for pork.....                        | 12 53  |
| do. in full for services to April, 1863.....              | 45 00  |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, for two hogs.....                       | 42 00  |
| do. leather, fish, &c.....                                | 18 51  |
| Wentworth & Woodman, goods.....                           | 2 73   |
| John W. Manning, bread.....                               | 4 78   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, half bbl. mackerel.....                 | 3 55   |
| Jabez Dame, for wheels and repair-<br>ing wagon.....      | 21 75  |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro, dry goods<br>and clothing.....      | 45 71  |
| Davis & Pirie, cloth.....                                 | 1 96   |
| Henry Sondheim, dry goods.....                            | 60 89  |
| Democratic Union Store, supplies.....                     | 325 76 |
| Div. No. 0186.....  | 42 11  |
| Stephen D. Wentworth.....                                 | 10 40  |
| Watson Hayes.....   | 2 42   |
| Charles K. Chase.....                                     | 23 23  |
| William Rand.....   | 83 24  |
| J. D. Evans, boots and shoes.....                         | 9 54   |
| John B. Howe, shoeing oxen.....                           | 1 00   |
| Silas J. Wentworth, boots, shoes and<br>clothing.....     | 25 60  |
| S. J. Wentworth, 2 caps and leather.....                  | 1 85   |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, lime and leath-<br>er 1860.....       | 4 39   |
| James H. Edgerly, filing and setting<br>crosscut saw..... | 75 00  |
| Silas Wentworth, blacksmith work.....                     | 5 20   |
| George A. Neely, for mackerel.....                        | 7 00   |
| Isaac Bickford, Jr., work of his<br>daughter.....         | 3 00   |
| Mark H. Seavey & Co, spoons.....                          | 1 25   |
| John Folsom, 1 bbl. flour.....                            | 8 50   |
| Amount carried forward, .....                             | 770 96 |



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| Amount brought forward.....  | 770 96  |
| Paid Norway Plains Co, bagging.....                                  | 25      |
| Dorr, Parks & Co. Boston, groceries                                  | 38 22   |
| D. M. Henderson, use of ox sleds                                     | 2 50    |
| Dem. Union Store, groceries.....                                     | 31 24   |
| Cocheco Manf'g Co. 7 yds. flannel                                    | 2 80    |
| Morrill Brothers, table forks.....                                   | 1 25    |
| Henry Vesehoff, cloth.....   | 9 45    |
| Daniel J. Rogers, use of bull.....                                   | 2 50    |
| Benj. K. Hussey, supplies furnished<br>farm as per bill on file..... | 134 87  |
| Simon F. Hayes, 1 pair oxen.....                                     | 86 50   |
| Benj. K. Hussey, services as over-<br>seer in part.....              | 120 00  |
| J. M. Babcock for wool.....  | 4 50    |
| Daniel McDuffee for manure at farm                                   | 41 25   |
| Wm. J. Roberts, expense to Middle-<br>ton after oxen.....            | 2 00    |
|  | 1249 29 |

# **POOR OFF TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.**

## **Expenses.**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid Wentworth & Woodman for goods<br>del'd Elizabeth Horne.....                        | 8 00  |
| Wentworth & Woodman, goods del'd<br>Rosetta Ricker.....                                 | 1 00  |
| Elisabeth P. Doe, boarding Andrew & H.<br>Robinson.....                                 | 16 25 |
| Atlas B Howard, boarding Mathias<br>Welch from Feb. 1 to May 3<br>1863.....             | 13 00 |
| Geo. B. Sias, boarding Sarah E. Qd-<br>iorne, from April 6, 1862 to<br>Jan. 4, '64..... | 68 25 |
| Wm. Rand, supplies del'd Jonathan<br>Jenness.....                                       | 2 00  |

Amount carried forward..... 98 50

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| Amount brought forward.....  | 98 50  |
| Paid Stephen D. Wentworth, supplies<br>del. Elizabeth T. Horne's fam-<br>ily.....  | 33 00  |
| S. D. Wentworth, supplies del. G.<br>N. Howard family.....   | 2 00   |
| Div. No. 186, supplies del'd Mary<br>Trickey.....  | 3 00   |
| Wm. Rand do. do.   | 13 41  |
| Charles Dennett, house rent for<br>Charles Hurd's family.....  | 25 00  |
| George C. Pinkham, supplies del'd<br>Mary Trickey.....   | 2 00   |
| House of Reformation, boarding,<br>clothing and tuition of Wm.<br>Downs from Dec. 31, '62 to<br>Jan. 31, 64.....   | 56 58  |
| Daniel M. Henderson, wood del'd<br>John Shapleigh and family..   | 3 00   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon do. do.   | 6 75   |
| Edward Tebbets do. do.   | 2 75   |
| John Byers, sawing wood for do.  | 4 75   |
| Dem. Union Store, supplies do.   | 40 67  |
| Wm. J. Roberts, wood for do.   | 6 00   |
| Silas J. Wentworth, shoes for Ro-<br>setta Ricker and family.....  | 2 25   |
| Henry Sondheim, dry goods for do.  | 2 55   |
| Div. No. 186, supplies for do.   | 2 95   |
| Dem. Union Store do. do.   | 42 71  |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, supplies for<br>Frank Howard's family....  | 16 00  |
| Azariah Pearl do. do.  | 27 70  |
| Watson Hayes Widow Twombly do.   | 25 00  |
| N. H. Insane Asylum for supporting<br>Leonard F. Place's wife....  | 107 95 |
| Stephen E. Hayes, going to Concord<br>and expenses paid for convey-<br>ing D. F. Place's wife and An-<br>drew Robinson from Concord<br>to Rochester..... | 13 50  |

Amount carried forward..... 528.02

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| Amount brought forward.....          | 528 02 |
| Wm. Day, boarding A. Robinson        | 2 00   |
| Sam'l Tebbets, wood del. Rosetta     |        |
| Ricker .....                         | 1 50   |
| Susan Pickering, fare to Lowell      | 2 00   |
| City of Dover, boarding L. Downs     | 5 86   |
| " " wood del. Stephen                |        |
| Downs' family .....                  | 3 00   |
| Dem. Union Store, goods del. Jona.   |        |
| Jenness .....                        | 12 00  |
| Atlas B. Howard, boarding Mathias    |        |
| Welch .....                          | 39 00  |
| Ephraim Hammet, burying Levi W.      |        |
| Hurd and Geo. J. Bean's child        | 14 50  |
| Wm. J. Roberts, going to Concord     |        |
| and expenses paid after Charles      |        |
| Richards .....                       | 10 20  |
| Stephen E. Hayes, moving Frank       |        |
| Howard's family and Joseph           |        |
| Brown and wife to almshouse          | 2 00   |
| Timothy Smith, boarding Abby J.      |        |
| Willey and child .....               | 23 75  |
| Betsey Smith do. do.                 | 2 00   |
| W. J. Roberts, moving do. to farm    | 1 00   |
| D. M. Henderson, wood del. Charles   |        |
| Hurd's family .....                  | 3 00   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, wood del. Jonathan |        |
| Jenness .....                        | 3 00   |
|                                      | 643 83 |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| By amount rec'd of county for support of<br>paupers ..... | 1051 71 |
| Daniel McDuffee for: beef<br>oxen .....                   | 133 12  |
| Charles Dennett, support<br>of Solomon Hanson ..          | 65 00   |
| Wm. Rand, keeping oxen                                    | 2 50    |
| Wentworth & McDuffee<br>for pine boards .....             | 19 46   |
| Benj. Barker, for lumber                                  | 11 78   |
| Amount carried forward .....                              | 1283 57 |

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| Amount brought forward .....   | 1283 57 |
| Silas H. Wentworth, for straw .....  | 2 12    |
| Benj. K. Hussey, hay and produce sold, and labor as per bill on file ..... | 139 22  |
| B. K. Hussey, for hauling timber .....                                     | 9 50    |
| Reuben Tilton & Son, for ship timber .....                                 | 157 35  |
| Moses & Enoch Chamberlain, labor of Levi Downs .....                       | 3 00    |
| N. V. Whitehouse on account of Sophia Hubbard .....                        | 125 00  |
| State aid on account of Susan E. Avery .....                               | 36 00   |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon for pine lumber .....                                     | 133 50  |
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|  | 1689 26 |

NOTE.—The following statement represents the receipts and expenditures of the Town Farm for the year ending March 1, 1864 as follows:

*Farm* ..... *Cr.*

By receipts for the year ending March 1, 1864 .....

1689 26

*Farm* ..... *Dr.*

To expenditures for the year the same as above .....

1249 29

Nett surplus in favor of farm .....

439 97

There has the last year been sold from the farm, oak, pine timber and boards, in all amounting to two hundred twenty-two dollars and nine cents

222 09

After deducting this amount for lumber sold from the above surplus, there will be in favor of the farm, two hundred fifteen dollars and eighty-six cts.

215 86

Expenses of Poor off Town Farm for the past

year, in all amounting to six hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents ..... 642 83  
 separate from county poor from farm. After deducting the surplus, that stands in favor of the Farm, shows that the actual cost of the Town Poor of every department against the town more than received, is two hundred two dollars and eighty-six cents ..... 202 86  
 There remains an unsettled account against the county of Strafford for support of paupers mostly rendered at Alms-house, for two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ..... 272 50  
 If this bill was paid, would actually show a balance in favor of the Farm of sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (69 54) above all expenditures .....

#### List of Paupers on Town Farm, Rochester, N. H., 1863.

| Years of Age.      | Time of board in weeks days.  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 45.....            | Luther Dame..... 52           |
| 63.....            | John Smith..... 52            |
| 71.....            | Patience Smith..... 52        |
| 70.....            | Abigail Randall..... 52       |
| 84.....            | Hannah Ricker..... 52         |
| 78.....            | James Lines..... 52           |
| 63.....            | Jesse Trickey..... 52         |
| 60.....            | Rebecca Trickey..... 52       |
| 76.....            | Jacob Varney..... 52          |
| 72.....            | Mary Varney..... 52           |
| 75.....            | Salley Pickering..... 52      |
| 51.....            | Susan Henderson..... 52       |
| 26—child 1 y. 3 m. | Susan Avery and child..... 52 |
| 6.....             | Linwood Avery..... 52         |
| 6.....             | Lawson Harrington..... 52     |
| 36.....            | Mary A. Horne..... 52         |
| 10.....            | Abby J. Horne..... 52         |
| 8.....             | Laura A. Horne..... 52        |
| 5.....             | George W. Horne..... 52       |

Age. List of Town Farm Paupers, continued. Time in Weeks, Days.

|    |                         |      |   |
|----|-------------------------|------|---|
| 3  | Emma Horne              | 52   |   |
| 68 | Lucy Richards           | 52   |   |
| 64 | Sophia Hubbard          | 52   |   |
| 68 | Luther McDuffee         | 52   |   |
| 74 | Solomon Hanson          | 52   |   |
| 57 | Stephen Robinson        | 52   |   |
| 62 | Sally Hoyt              | 52   |   |
| 62 | William Knights         | 52   |   |
| 67 | Simon Otis—dead         | 13   | 4 |
| 84 | Joseph Brown            | 39   |   |
| 59 | Jane Brown              | 39   |   |
| 44 | Hannah M. Howard        | 39   |   |
| 9  | John F. Howard          | 39   |   |
| 11 | Charles F. Howard       | 39   |   |
| 4  | Rosilla M. Howard       | 39   |   |
| 2  | Mary E. Howard          | 39   |   |
| 67 | Thomas Tebbets—gone     | 14   |   |
| 52 | Cynthia Tebbets—gone    | 14   |   |
| 11 | Walter Tebbets—gone     | 14   |   |
| 71 | Jacob Pearl             | 34   | 2 |
| 68 | Theresa Pearl           | 34   | 2 |
| 23 | Abby J. Willey—gone     | 27   |   |
| 2  | Emma Willey—gone        | 27   |   |
| 35 | Sally Howard            | 6    | 5 |
|    | and 5 children—gone     | 33   | 4 |
| 39 | Levi Downs—gone         | 4    |   |
| 24 | Maria E. Place          | 7    |   |
| 63 | Andrew Robinson         | 7    |   |
| 5  | Fannie Harrington—gone  | 48   |   |
| 86 | Samuel Foss—gone        | 52   |   |
|    | Board of Paupers        | 2013 | 3 |
|    | B. K. Hussey, overseer  | 52   |   |
|    | Mrs. Hussey             | 52   |   |
|    | Three children, 52 each | 156  |   |

Total 2273 3

# SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Selectmen for taking Inventory....                                    | 60 00  |
| Resident List of Taxes....   | 30 00  |
| Non-resident " ".....  | 6 00   |
| Distributing and recording<br>road list.....                               | 15 00  |
| Do do. school list....   | 12 00  |
| Making collector's list....  | 8 00   |
| Executing bond with coll'r   | 2 00   |
| Assessing school house tax<br>in district No. 7....                        | 6 00   |
| Do. do. 13....   | 4 00   |
| Recording counterpart....  | 10 00  |
| Settling with school com's   | 15 00  |
| do do. collectors..  | 6 00   |
| Making and revising check<br>list.....                                     | 10 00  |
| Enrolling and recording mi-<br>litia.....                                  | 15 00  |
| Settling with Co. Com'rs<br>for Sept. term of Court                        | 3 00   |
| Do for Feb. term....   | 9 00   |
| Revising Jury box & draw-<br>ing Jurors.....                               | 9 00   |
| Settling road bills.....   | 10 00  |
| Exam'g roads and bridges<br>for the year.....                              | 9 00   |
| Overseers of Poor for 1863   | 50 00  |
| Services as Trustees of<br>Parsonage Fund....                              | 4 00   |
| Settling with contractors<br>for building new road<br>near Jos. M. Smith's | 3 00   |
| Services in road case James<br>M. Drew vs. the town                        | 9 00   |
| Amount carried forward,.....   | 305 00 |

Amount brought forward,..... 305 00

Going to Farmington six  
times in pauper cases 6 00  
Dover 5 times do. 9 00  
Barrington twice do. 2 00  
Great Falls once do. 1 50  
Town Treasurer's services 20 00  
Arranging Town Accounts  
& settling with Aud'rs 30 00  
Attending road hearing on  
pet. J.H. Ela & als. 6 00  
Do. do. of John Legro  
& als. 3 00 — 382 50

Selectmen as Trustees of Parsonage Fund. Dr.

Rec'd of Rochester Bank July dividend 1863 91 00  
do. do. Jan'y " 1864 91 00  
Proceeds of Jabez Dame's note 194 24 — 376 24

Selectmen as Trustees. Contra.

By Paid Methodist Society proportion July  
and Jan. div. and proceeds Jabez  
Dame's note..... 127 20  
Congregational do. do. 112 12  
First Baptist do. do. 84 00  
Second Baptist do. do. 10 31  
Friend do. do. 23 88  
Universalist do. do. 12 33  
Second Advent do. do. 3 40  
Church of Messiah do. do. 3 00 — 376 24



### Abatements, made in Collectors' Lists.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Abatements in Downing Varney's list 1861 | 43 13         |
| " " S. J. Wentworth's " 1862             | 49 43         |
| " " William Rand's " 1863                | 562 35—654 91 |

NOTE.—In making abatements in William Rand's list for 1863, there was an abatement made on John Greenfield's estate, state, county town and school tax, amounting to two hundred six dollars and fifty-six cents. This amount was assessed on money at interest after the taxes were assessed. The executors of said estate represented to the Selectmen that the above named sum was assessed on notes held by said Greenfield estate as collateral security of which the board of Selectmen decided that said notes was not in their jurisdiction to tax, which was the reason why said abatement was made.

### Due in Collectors' Lists.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance due in D. Varney's list for 1861 | 100 00            |
| do. S. J. Wentworth's 1862               | 65 00             |
| do. William Rand's 1863                  | 1,563 21—1,728 21 |

NOTE.—The amount due in William Rand's list for the year 1863 is one thousand five hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-one cents; this amount being the same as assessed against Norway Plains Company for the year above mentioned, showing that the Collector would have settled his List in full, if said Company had paid their state, county, town and school tax as assessed.

### Schedule of Notes against the Town.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Daniel M. Henderson.....  | 625 00    |
| John F. Torr.....   | 200 00    |
| Sarah T. Locke.....   | 300 00    |
| Stephen Jenness.....  | 100 00    |
| John F. Young, (of Strafford)....   | 200 00    |
| Andrew Hayes.....   | 1040 00   |
| Sarah J. Bliss, (Massachusetts)...  | 3000 00   |
| James D. Hayes.....   | 700 00    |
| James T. Hanson.....  | 850 00    |
| Susan E. Gould.....   | 300 00    |
| Maria Jenness.....  | 600 00    |
| Benjamin Page.....  | 100 00    |
| William F. Corson.....  | 212 00    |
| John F. Young.....  | 718 50    |
| John S. Warren.....   | 300 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason.....  | 1700 68   |
| Betsey L. Warren.....   | 900 00    |
| Mary E. Sampson.....  | 300 00    |
| John McDuffee.....  | 10,000 00 |
| Strafford Bank.....   | 10,000 00 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank..  | 10,000 00 |
| Norway Plains " note No. 1  | 1000 00   |
| " " " 2   | 1000 00   |
| " " " 3   | 3000 00   |
| Rochester Bank.....   | 1000 00   |
| John Greenfield estate, note No 1   | 600 00    |
| " " " 2   | 1000 00   |
| " " " 3   | 400 00    |
| Ann Wrisley.....  | 900 00    |
| Sundry notes due for town bounties  | 3,555 00  |
| Accumulated interest due on the<br>above schedule of notes to<br>March 1, 1864.....   | 960 00    |
| Total amount of outstanding notes<br>against the town, with interest<br>included..... | 55,561 18 |

## WAR EXPENSES.

*Third Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the  
War Department of the Town of Rochester, for the  
Year ending March 1, 1864.*

Town Bounties paid drafted men, or to the substitutes of drafted men, under the call of the President of the United States, approved July 3, 1863. The following bounties are paid in accordance to a vote passed at a town meeting holden on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1863.

*Drafted.*

*Substitutes.*

|                           |                     |          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Charles W. Bickford       | Sam'l S. Simmons    | 300 00   |
| Augustus J. Rogers        | Andrew J. Thurston  | 300 00   |
| Dyer P. Hall              | George Whitefield   | 300 00   |
| John B. Dane              | Robert Johnson      | 300 00   |
| B. L. E. Cowen            | Morris Welch        | 300 00   |
| Jeremiah Randall          | James W. Morse      | 300 00   |
| Dudley B. Waldron         | James Morrison      | 300 00   |
| S. A. J. Wentworth        | Albert F. Greenleaf | 300 00   |
| Joseph W. Hurd            | Lyman T. Stone      | 300 00   |
| Lewis J. Smith            | Charles Brown       | 300 00   |
| George W. Clark           | John Davis          | 300 00   |
| George H. Tilton          | Harlow Simonds      | 300 00   |
| James Richards            | Henry J. Armstrong  | 300 00   |
| George W. Chesley         | Moses D. Brackett   | 300 00   |
| Edward B. Mills           | Hosea B. Knox       | 300 00   |
| George E. Nye             | Joseph Smith        | 300 00   |
| Gershom H. Horne          | John Beecher        | 300 00   |
| John F. Hoyt              | James Ross          | 300 00   |
| Dudley W. Hayes           | William H. Hedrick  | 300 00   |
| John N. Avery             | Rowl'd C. Whitcher  | 300 00   |
| Andrew J. Rogers          | Joaquin Palado      | 300 00   |
| David Foster              | John Hurd           | 300 00   |
| John W. Pebbets           | William Rovier      | 300 00   |
| William B. Abbott         | Charles H. Parker   | 300 00   |
| Henry Grant, goes himself |                     | 300 00   |
| George F. Guppy           |                     | 300 00   |
| Ichabod Worster           |                     | 300 00   |
| Joseph H. McDuffee        | John A. Murty       | 300 00   |
| Peter Denky               | James M. Brant      | 300 00   |
|                           |                     | 8,700 00 |

Paid W. B. K. Hodgdon, services & money paid 22 95  
 Wm. J. Roberts " " 10 50  
 Stephen E. Hayes " " 9 00—42 45

Paid Lydia Foss for Dallis Foss town bounty in  
 accordance to a vote August 26, 1862 200 00

Town, State and United States bounties paid Volunteer Sol-  
 diers under the call of the President of the United States,  
 approved October 17, 1863, for three hundred thousand vol-  
 unteers pursuant to a vote passed at a town meeting holden  
 on the 5th of Dec., 1863, for the above named purpose.

Paid Nancisse Lebron..... 450 00  
 Arthur Cavanaugh..... 450 00  
 Louis King..... 450 00  
 Baptist Dupuy..... 450 00  
 Nancisse Prough..... 450 00  
 Pirie Brachy..... 450 00  
 Taffil Dupraise..... 450 00  
 Joseph Layon..... 450 00  
 Michael Drapeau..... 450 00  
 Octavio Leblanc..... 450 00  
 Edward D. Tilton..... 575 00  
 John B. Varney..... 585 00  
 Charles H. French..... 575 00  
 Louis Buckerly..... 575 00  
 William Kelley..... 575 00  
 William Farley..... 575 00  
 Sumner Lewis..... 575 00  
 Carlo Anderson..... 575 00  
 John C. Glidden..... 575 00  
 Albert Howard..... 575 00  
 George W. Chadwick..... 575 00  
 William W. Hurd..... 575 00  
 Alphonso Page..... 575 00  
 William H. Danham..... 575 00  
 Alonzo H. Twombly..... 575 00  
 William O. Little..... 575 00  
 John Burke..... 570 00  
 John Williams..... 580 00  
 August Ehrhorn..... 590 00—15,450 00

Town Bounties paid Volunteer Soldiers that were mustered into the service of the United States, at Concord, N. H., in the Invalid Corps, December 29 and 30, 1863, to count on the quota of the town of Rochester, under the call of the President, approved October 17, 1863.

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| • Paid Warren F. Lovejoy..... | 200 00 |          |
| • James Davis.....            | 200 00 |          |
| • John Jenness.....           | 200 00 |          |
| • Clarence Howard.....        | 200 00 |          |
| • John Thompson.....          | 200 00 |          |
| • Samuel A. Kimball.....      | 225 00 |          |
| • Robert Brown.....           | 225 00 |          |
| • William A. Butterfield..... | 275 00 |          |
| • Levi L. Aldrich.....        | 275 00 |          |
| • Solomon S. Gray.....        | 202 53 |          |
| • Aaron F. Corson.....        | 270 00 | 2,472 53 |

Expenses paid Selectmen and Committee for procuring Volunteers to fill the quota of the town under the call of the President approved October 17, 1863.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Paid W.B.K. Hodgdon, services and money paid | 33 50  |        |
| William J. Roberts do. do.                   | 127 65 |        |
| Stephen E. Hayes do. do.                     | 42 13  |        |
| John Legro do. do.                           | 28 12  |        |
| Chas. W. Bailey for exchange gov't money     | 3 00   |        |
| J. Bragdon do. do.                           | 3 00   |        |
|  |        | 239 42 |

Town Bounty paid those who have re-enlisted.

|  |        |  |
|--|--------|--|
| Paid James F. Tucker, town bounty..... | 100 00 |  |
|--|--------|--|

State aid paid families of Volunteer Soldiers for the 3 years Regiments.

|                                     |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Paid Richard H. Foss... family..... | 144 00 |  |
| Elbridge W. Howard do. ....         | 96 00  |  |
| Daniel G. Blaisdell do. ....        | 93 00  |  |
| David M. Howard mother.....         | 44 00  |  |

Amount carried forward..... 1380 00

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Amount brought forward, .....    | 380 00  |
| Freeman Jenness child.....       | 36 00   |
| Michael McHugh family.....       | 144 00  |
| Charles Hurd do.....             | 144 00  |
| Thomas Mallard do.....           | 59 20   |
| Daniel Grant do.....             | 48 00   |
| Charles H. Williams do.....      | 96 00   |
| Joseph Wingate do.....           | 96 00   |
| George W. Hurd do.....           | 96 00   |
| Henry F. Bean do.....            | 48 00   |
| Charles Clay do.....             | 48 00   |
| Thomas Mack mother.....          | 48 00   |
| John Jenness family.....         | 49 30   |
| Charles Bliss do.....            | 80 00   |
| Joseph Trickey do.....           | 81 02   |
| Stephen D. Avery do.....         | 46 00   |
| Edward M. Canney do.....         | 48 00   |
| Warren Lovejoy do.....           | 48 00   |
| James Goodwin do.....            | 144 00  |
| Elihu H. Legro do.....           | 32 00   |
| Jeremiah B. Kimball do.....      | 7 20    |
| Eben H. Pierce do.....           | 96 00   |
| Orange B. Otis do.....           | 80 00   |
| Henry Horney do.....             | 96 00   |
| Zebediah Sargent do.....         | 68 50   |
| James Nealand do.....            | 116 00  |
| James K. Varney parent.....      | 48 00   |
| James Tucker family.....         | 48 00   |
| James Warren do.....             | 144 00  |
| James T. Nichols do.....         | 144 00  |
| John P. Trickey do.....          | 144 00  |
| Sherwood W. Goodwin do.....      | 22 95   |
| Francis M. Hartford parents..... | 8 00    |
| Joseph D. Hall family.....       | 25 30   |
| Albert C. Hall mother.....       | 36 00   |
| Amos Gale family.....            | 48 00   |
| William Gale do.....             | 28 00   |
| Benjamin F. Burns child.....     | 48 00   |
| Joseph B. Twombly family.....    | 54 00   |
| Sylvester Ham do.....            | 96 00   |
| Amount carried forward.....      | 2749 47 |

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .     | 2749 17          |
| Ira T. Howard do . . . . .           | 144 00           |
| Walter Ellis do . . . . .            | 48 00            |
| Timothy O'Connor do . . . . .        | 24 00            |
| Osmond B. Warren parents . . . . .   | 74 00            |
| Martin V. B. Howard family . . . . . | 60 00            |
| Levi Howard do . . . . .             | 16 00            |
| Horace Randall do . . . . .          | 74 00            |
| Andrew Cullen do . . . . .           | 48 00            |
| John Thompson mother . . . . .       | 26 00            |
| James M. Jenness parents . . . . .   | 74 00            |
| Edward Horney family . . . . .       | 96 00            |
| Charles E. Blackmar do . . . . .     | 96 00            |
| John W. Roberts do . . . . .         | 38 00            |
| Moses F. Gray do . . . . .           | 144 00           |
| Michael Hester do . . . . .          | 72 00            |
| Jona. H. Jenness parents . . . . .   | 22 26            |
| Nahala D. Leighton family . . . . .  | 20 00            |
| Samuel A. Avery do . . . . .         | 36 00            |
| John H. Howard do . . . . .          | 96 00            |
| William H. Howard mother . . . . .   | 44 00            |
| James L. Boyle do . . . . .          | 84 00            |
| Albion N. Goodwin parents . . . . .  | 168 00           |
| Joseph H. Plumer mother . . . . .    | 64 00            |
| James Collins family . . . . .       | 44 80            |
| Charles W. Canney mother . . . . .   | 84 00            |
| Samuel Robinson do . . . . .         | 84 00            |
| Charles H. Estes do . . . . .        | 32 00            |
| James F. Clark do . . . . .          | 40 00            |
| Charles H. Warren himself . . . . .  | 24 00            |
| James H. Perkins family . . . . .    | 40 00            |
| George W. Mellen do . . . . .        | 40 00            |
| Charles W. Ricker do . . . . .       | 32 00            |
| Oliver Hussey father . . . . .       | 40 00            |
| Walter S. Jones parents . . . . .    | 40 00            |
| Wilburn H. Choate mother . . . . .   | 40 00            |
| Charles Williams family . . . . .    | 55 20            |
| Edwin G. Leighton himself . . . . .  | 33 30            |
| Franklin Hayes parents . . . . .     | 40 00 — 5,417 03 |

State aid paid Families of those in the Regular Army.

Paid Enoch G. Brown . . . . . 24 00

## State aid paid Families of those in the Naval service.

|                     |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Paid John H. Nutter | family | 144 00 |        |
| John T. Hartford    | do.    | 32 00  |        |
| Isaac E. Cater      | do.    | 5 00   |        |
| James B. Osgood     | father | 40 00  | 221 00 |

## State aid paid Families of Volunteer Soldiers who enlisted in other States.

|                                      |         |       |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Paid Levi B. Johnson, 10th Me. Regt. | family  | 65 56 |        |
| Charles F. Ham, 26th Mass.           | mother  | 48 00 |        |
| John White 13th Illinois             | family  | 35 50 |        |
| Thomas England, 30th Mass.           | parents | 40 00 | 189 06 |

## State aid paid Families of those who were drafted, and likewise their substitutes, under the call of the President, approved July 3, 1863.

|                    |        |       |        |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Paid Henry Grant   | mother | 20 00 |        |
| Charles H. Parker  | family | 60 00 |        |
| John Hurd          | do.    | 20 00 |        |
| John Beecher       | do.    | 60 00 |        |
| Hosea B. Knox      | do.    | 60 00 |        |
| Moses D. Brackett  | do.    | 60 00 |        |
| Andrew J. Thurston | do.    | 60 00 | 340 00 |

## State aid paid to Families of Volunteers under the call of the President, approved October 17, 1863.

|                     |         |       |        |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Paid John B. Varney | family  | 22 40 |        |
| William H. Dunham   | do.     | 16 00 |        |
| John Burke          | mother  | 8 65  |        |
| Albert Howard       | parents | 18 00 |        |
| Aaron F. Corson     | family  | 17 50 |        |
| Warren F. Lovejoy   | do.     | 24 80 |        |
| John Jenness        | do.     | 24 80 |        |
| John Thompson       | mother  | 8 40  |        |
| Samuel A. Kimball   | child   | 8 40  |        |
| Robert Brown        | family  | 25 20 | 154 15 |



## New England Cavalry.

Paid Harry Wilson family..... 40 00  
 Calvin Rogers do..... 52 78  
 Chas. F. Wentworth parents..... 40 00—132 78

State aid paid Families of Volunteer Soldiers in the 9 months  
 Regiments.

Paid John Hurd family..... 22 00  
 John G. McCrillis do..... 66 00  
 George W. Trickey do..... 44 00  
 John E. Garland do..... 30 00  
 Joseph B. Brown do..... 44 00  
 Jackson Shaw do..... 22 00  
 Alonzo H. Foss do..... 66 00  
 Joseph Bumford do..... 66 00  
 John Beecher do..... 66 00  
 Lewis F. Horne do..... 44 00  
 James B. Stevens parents..... 22 00  
 Jacob Colomy family..... 66 00  
 Otis F. Gowen do..... 66 00  
 John W. Babb mother..... 22 00  
 Noah Tebbets do..... 40 00  
 Chas. Jennless, Jr. parents..... 40 00  
 Rufus A. Hoyt do..... 40 00  
 Geo H. Nickerson family..... 40 00  
 Frederick A. Orne child..... 14 00  
 Jos. H. Farrington family..... 14 00  
 Josiah B. Kimball assigned  
 13th army corps. family..... 88 00—922 00

Paid Selectmen services for paying out  
 State aid and procuring money, also  
 making report to State Treasurer and  
 town and other expenses to the same. 125 00  
 J. H. Elay services to Concord 1862-3 6 94—131 94

| Dr. Selectmen in Account with                                      |           |
|--|-----------|
| To balance rec'd of former Treasurer                               | 91 77     |
| Literary money rec'd from State                                    | 240 57    |
| Cash rec'd of State for and paid families of Volunteers....        | 7,171 30  |
| Rec'd of County for support of Paupers not including board on Farm | 904 63    |
| From proceeds sold from Farm includ'g bd. from Co. paupers         | 1,689 26  |
| Amt. raised in Wm Rand's res't list '63                            | 16,373 23 |
| do. do. do. non " '63  | 163 58    |
| Bal. due in S. J. Wentworth's list '62                             | 700 00    |
| do. in Downing Varney's '61  | 200 00    |
| Cash rec'd of Jas. Hurd, liquor agt. '62                           | 54 50     |
| J. H. Edgerly, stove sold  | 54 00     |
| Eliz'h Henderson, road tax   | 90        |
| Isaac Hurd, rent of Hall   | 40 50     |
| S. H. Wentworth for old bridge plank                               | 2 00      |
| W. B. K. Holgdon for do.   | 2 00      |
| Proceeds of Rochester Bank note                                    | 1000 00   |
| James D. Hayes " " " "   | 700 00    |
| James T. Hanson " " " "  | 900 00    |
| Susan E. Gould " " " "   | 300 00    |
| Maria Jenness " " " "  | 600 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason " " " "  | 800 00    |
| Eben'r J. Mathes " " " "   | 1000 00   |
| William F. Corson " " " "  | 212 00    |
| Benjamin Page " " " "  | 100 00    |
| John F. Young " " " "  | 718 50    |
| John S. Warren " " " "   | 300 00    |
| Alfred W. Mason " " " "  | 1,700 68  |
| E. G. & E. Wallace " " " "   | 2,500 00  |
| Rochester Bank " " " "   | 1000 00   |
| Betsy L. Warren " " " "  | 900 00    |
| Mary E. Sampson " " " "  | 300 00    |
| Maria Jenness " " " "  | 600 00    |
| James T. Hanson " " " "  | 850 00    |

Amount carried forward,..... 42,119 92

## the Town of Rochester,

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|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| By paid Highway Department.....   | 231 68    |
| School ".....                     | 2625 63   |
| Support of Co. Paupers.....       | 904 63    |
| Fire Department.....              | 1099 79   |
| Police ".....                     | 54 52     |
| Medical ".....                    | 123 30    |
| Legal ".....                      | 65 45     |
| Notes and Interest.....           | 18,459 04 |
| Stationery and Printing.....      | 124 22    |
| Expense building Walker's b'ge    | 129 82    |
| " sundry bridges....              | 131 85    |
| State Tax.....                    | 2484 00   |
| County ".....                     | 1724 28   |
| Miscellaneous Department....      | 781 62    |
| Expenses on Town Farm....         | 1249 29   |
| " of Poor off ".....              | 642 83    |
| Selectmen's Bills.....            | 382 50    |
| Due in Collector's List.....      | 1728 21   |
| Abatements made in do.....        | 654 91    |
| Paid Town Bounties under the      |           |
| call approved July 3, '63...      | 8700 00   |
| Selectmen's services to the same  | 42 45     |
| Lydia Foss for D. Foss town       |           |
| bounty .....                      | 200 00    |
| Town, State and National boun-    |           |
| ties under call approved Oct.     |           |
| 17, 1863.....                     | 15,450 00 |
| Town bounty to those in Inva-     |           |
| lid Corps.....                    | 2,472 55  |
| Selectmen and Committee for re-   |           |
| cruiting Volunteers.....          | 239 42    |
| James F. Tucker, bounty for re-   |           |
| enlisting .....                   | 100 00    |
| State aid to families of soldiers |           |
| in 3 years Regt.....              | 5417 03   |
| do. do. Regular army              | 24 00     |

Amount carried forward,.....

66,272 02

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|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward,.....          | 42,119 92 |
| Andrew Hayes ".....                   | 1040 00   |
| Strafford Bank ".....                 | 10,000 00 |
| N.H. Savings B'k ".....               | 10,000 00 |
| Farm's & Mech's ".....                | 5000 00   |
| Susan E. Gould ".....                 | 800 00    |
| Ann Wrisley ".....                    | 900 00    |
| Rec'd of Peter Sanborn, State Treas'r |           |
| for bounties .....                    | 2900 00   |
| do. do. national do. ....             | 620 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | 72,879 42 |
| State Treas'r .....                   |           |
| County .....                          |           |
| Albany .....                          |           |
| Expenses on Town Farm .....           |           |
| " of Poor .....                       |           |
| Selections .....                      |           |
| Due in Collector's .....              |           |
| Advances made in .....                |           |
| Town Bounties under the               |           |
| call approved July 8, '08 .....       |           |
| Selections .....                      |           |
| Town Bounties for D. Town .....       |           |
| Bounty .....                          |           |
| Town, State and National .....        |           |
| Under call approved Oct.              |           |
| 17, 1868 .....                        |           |
| Town Bounties to those in town        |           |
| and Corps .....                       |           |
| Selections and Committment to         |           |
| existing .....                        |           |
| James F. Tucker, bounty for           |           |
| collecting .....                      |           |
| State aid to families of soldiers     |           |
| in 8 years .....                      |           |
| do. .....                             |           |
| do. .....                             |           |
| do. .....                             |           |

(Continued.)

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward,.....          | 66,272 02 |
| State aid to families of soldiers     |           |
| in Naval service,.....                | 221 00    |
| do. do. other States,.....            | 189 06    |
| do. do. N. E. Cavalry,.....           | 134 78    |
| do. do. under call July 1863,.....    | 340 00    |
| do. do. Oct. 17, '63,.....            | 154 15    |
| do. do. in 9 mos. Regt,.....          | 1932 00   |
| Selectmen's services for State aid    |           |
| Department,.....                      | 131 94    |
| Balance in hands of Selectmen in cash |           |
| and drafts,.....                      | 4543 47   |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | 72,879 42 |

WALTER B. K. HODGDON, } Selectmen  
 WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, } of  
 STEPHEN E. HAYES, } Rochester.

February 24, 1864.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Accounts of the Town of Rochester, for the year ending March 1, 1864, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the Town from the Selectmen in cash and drafts, Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and forty-seven cents.

JOHN W. FURBER, }  
 JOHN F. McDUFFEE, } Auditors.

P. S.—In closing the Town Accounts, the Selectmen accidentally omitted to charge themselves with one item of two dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being cash received from former Treasurer, for supplies rendered Jonathan Jenness, which was charged to the town within ninety days of the last annual town meeting.

# Summary Statement of Indebtedness of the Town of Rochester in consequence of the War.

The following abstract represents the additional indebtedness of the town of Rochester, since the Rebellion broke out, in consequence of paying Town, State and National bounties; also State aid, and other necessary expenses appertaining to the same; also the amount of money that has been re-imbursed from the State and the United States for bounties and State aid, to March 1, 1864, as follows:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Total amount of expenses since the rebellion broke out to Mar. 1, 1863          | 25,870 95       |
| Accrued Int'st on the above 1861-2  |                 |
| which was omitted to be added last year   | 690 00          |
| 1 year's interest to March 1, 1864.....   | 1593 66         |
|   | <hr/> 28,154 61 |
| Town, State and National bounties paid  |                 |
| paid under the calls of the President,  |                 |
| also expenses appertaining to the same  |                 |
| during the year ending Mar. 1, '64  | 27,204 42       |
| State aid paid families of Volunteer  |                 |
| soldiers and drafted men and substitutes  |                 |
| of drafted men's families and   |                 |
| expenses to the same.....   | 7,533 96        |
| Interest on war expenditures from Mar.  |                 |
| 1, '63 to Mar. 1, '64.....  | 868 46          |
|   | <hr/> 35,606 84 |
| Paid Printing, Stationery, Postage, also revenue stamps since the war commenced | 63,761 45       |
|   | <hr/> 62 00     |
| Total amount of war expenses since the war commenced to March 1, 1864.....      | 63,823 45       |

## WAR DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

By Cash rec'd from State for aid paid families of Volunteers, also revolvers sold to March 1, 1863..... 3409 81  
 1 year interest on the above..... 204 05  
 Cash reimbursed from State in 1863..... 7171 40  
 6 months on the above reimbursement..... 215 14  
 Cash from State for State bounties..... 2900 00  
 do. do. national do..... 620 00  
14,511 30

Amount of war expenses, after deducting fourteen thousand five hundred eleven dollars and thirty cents for receipts as above stated, making a balance against the department of forty-nine thousand three hundred twelve dollars and fifteen cents.....

\$49,312 15

There remains due the town from the State for aid paid families of Volunteers to Mar. 1, 1864, to the amount of six thousand thirteen dollars and thirty cents..... 6013 30

Also remains due the town from the United States for national bounties paid under the call of the President approved Oct. 17, '63 amounting to eight thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars..... 8138 00

In coupling the two last mentioned demands together shows that the State and the United States actually owes the town fourteen thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty cents..... 14,151 30

Deducting this amt. from the balance against the war as above stated, shows the actual indebtedness of the town for war purposes is thirty-five thousand one hundred sixty dollars and eighty-five cents..... \$35,160 85

Provided that State and national indebtedness is paid.

Abstract of State Tax as assessed against the Town of Rochester, for three successive years as follows :

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| For 1860, five hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty cts. | 572 60     |
| 1861, six hundred forty-four dollars                      | 644 00     |
| 1862, seven hundred thirty-six dollars                    | 736 00     |
| 1863, two thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars   | 2,484 00   |
| 1864, four thousand six hundred dollars                   | \$4,600 00 |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Provided that State and national indebtedness is paid |            |
| is thirty-five thousand one hundred sixty             |            |
| indebtedness of the town for war purposes             |            |
| the war as above stated, shows the total              |            |
| producing the sum from the balance retained           |            |
| and thirty cents                                      | \$4,161 30 |
| thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars and            |            |
| together shows that the State and the Uni-            |            |
| in coupling the two last mentioned amounts            |            |
| and thirty-eight dollars                              | 182 00     |
| amounting to eight thousand one hundred               |            |
| call of the President signed Oct 17, 1863             |            |
| States for national bonds paid under the              |            |
| Also remains due the town from the United             |            |
| thirteen dollars and thirty cents                     | \$4 38 00  |



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Report of the Chief Engineer.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester:

Gentlemen—The Engineers, having attended to the duties assigned them, respectfully submit the following Report:

There are four Engines belonging to the town, with good and well organized Companies for each Engine.

Cochecho No. 1 and Torrent No. 2 are located in the Village at the Plains. Tiger No. 3 is located at the Gonic Village, and Torrent No. 4 at East Rochester Village.

The Machines are all in fine condition, and in good working order; and much is due to the Stewards appointed by the several Companies, for the interest and pride they manifest in having their Machines in readiness at all times to do effective service if called upon.

The Fire Department have been called out five times during the year:—twice at a fire in the Factories of the Norway Plains Company—at a fire at the Tannery of E. G. & E. Wallace, also in the Tailoring establishment of H. Veschoff, over the store of Burnham & Brown, and at the house of Wentworth Goodwin.

They have also been called out at one false alarm during the year. At all the fires above named, it was clearly demonstrated to all who witnessed the exertions made, and the energy exhibited by our Firemen, that in no place can they boast of having a better or more efficient set of men belonging to such an organization, than we have in this town; and at the several fires they have been called upon to extinguish, by their untiring exertions, much valuable property has been saved—enough to pay for all the appropriations that have been made, or will be made for this Department for many years. Fully appreciating the services rendered at the fire in the Mills of the Norway Plains Company, J. D. STURTEVANT, Esq., Agent, presented to each Company engaged in this work a liberal sum in money as a testimonial and acknowledgment of their valuable services.

We hope the citizens of Rochester will feel that it is for their interest, and a duty, to sustain liberally our Fire Depart-

ment, who, for a mere pittance, are always ready to protect their property at the first alarm of fire, and who have also appropriated most of the money received of the town for services for the benefit of the Fire Department.

The Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 are much in need of a Bell for their Engine, and have felt the importance of having one many times when called out at night; as without this necessary appendage to their Machine they find it difficult to call the Company together, or inform them of the location of the Engine; and it is hoped that the town will at once procure one for this Engine.

There has been one fire (only a few days ago) not mentioned in the foregoing Report, where the Firemen were not called upon; the house occupied by Mr. Young, located out of the village, and some distance from any other dwelling, caught fire during his absence, and was almost entirely consumed before it was discovered—in which he lost his Household Furniture, and all he possessed, and we trust the citizens will generously respond to the call that has been made for his relief.

**N. T. KIMBALL, Chief Engineer.**

**FRANCIS ORR, Secretary.**

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1865,  
WITH A  
STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT AND WAR EXPENSES.

—  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
*Superintending School Committee,*  
AND  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

—  
ROCHESTER, N. H.:  
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HODGDON'S BUILDING,  
1865.

**Receipts and Expenditures**  
 OF THE  
**TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,**  
*For the Financial Year Ending March 1, 1865.*

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

**EXPENDITURES.**

**ARREARS DEPARTMENT.**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid Everett Parsons, for assistance rendered W. Blake's family in 1862, | 7 50            |
| Daniel J. Parsons, for services in county pauper cases, in 1863,         | 36 50           |
| Ezra Hayes & Son, for soap for Town farm,                                | 3 50            |
| Alfred W. Mason, for mistake in casting interest on note,                | 12 00           |
| Frank B. Moore, for bread,   | 3 94            |
| E. J. Mathes, for drawing plan and making schedule of farm house,        | 5 50            |
| Charles W. Bradley, brick for reservoir,                                 | 52 00           |
| James M. Drew, for work on road in 1863,                                 | 7 50            |
| Henry Sondheim, for goods,   | 33 20           |
| Stephen E. Hayes, for services in pauper cases,                          | 4 75            |
| Isaac H. Twombly, for damage by defect in highway,                       | 1 00            |
| Stephen & John C. Shorey, for sawing clapboards for farm house,          | 9 00            |
| Superintending School Committee, for 1863,                               | 110 00          |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | <i>\$278 43</i> |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$278 48        |
| Paid John Byers, for sawing wood for Mrs. Shapleigh,                           | 1 75            |
| Burnham & Brown, goods del'd Mrs Shapleigh,                                    | 5 91            |
| do do Jonathan Jenness,  | 71              |
| do do Rosetta Ricker,  | 5 00            |
| do do Town farm,   | 38 41           |
| Chas. A. Giles, for goods for Town farm,                                       | 1 50            |
| L. B. Moulton, for making check list board,                                    | 62              |
| George S. Roberts, for work on road in 1863,                                   | 2 00            |
| Ezra H. Pray, for work on road in 1863,  | 3 00            |
| Moses R. Warren, for medical attendance of Mrs. Drew,                          | 5 00            |
| Town Clerk of Brookfield, examining records,                                   | 50              |
| Isaac Libbey, for work on road in 1863,  | 5 00            |
| George A. Neal, for goods delivered to Lucy Drew,                              | 4 00            |
| J. Frank Place, for printing Town Accounts for 1863,                           | 73 50           |
| James M. Locke, for leather for farm, 1863,                                    | 7 25            |
| Moses R. Warren, bal. for medical attendance per contract ending June 1, 1864; | 100 00          |
| Benj. K. Hussey, for services as Superintendent of Town farm, to balance,      | 45 00           |
| J. Frank Place, for printing School Report, '63,                               | 17 00           |
| Sarah R. Miller, for board of Sam'l Foss,                                      | 13 00           |
| Wentworth & McDuffee, for window and door frames for farm house,               | 38 84           |
| George W. Calef, for tin ware for Town farm,                                   | 4 05            |
| William J. Roberts, sundry bills,  | 7 00            |
| Susan Colbath, for clothes delivered Charles Richards,                         | 10 00           |
| Daniel Swain, for work on road in 1863,  | 2 50            |
| Henry H. Tebbetts, do do   | 3 75            |
| George E. Pinkham, for Police service in 1863,                                 | 5 00            |
| W. R. Thompson, for work on road in 1862-63,                                   | 17 24           |
| Daniel Rogers, for damage of his fence when hauling timber,                    | 3 00            |
| Benj. Hussey, for sundries furnished farm, 1863,                               | 12 30           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | <u>\$271 11</u> |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward,                                       | \$271 11 |
| Paid Richard T. Rogers, for wood delivered to Mrs. Shapleigh, | 5 25     |
| Davis & Pirie, for cloth for farm paupers,                    | 5 64     |
| John Murray, for work on road in 1863,                        | 8 00     |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, for stationery,                         | 2 00     |
| do spikes,  | 28       |
| Ezra H. Pray, for work on road in 1863,                       | 2 00     |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, for use of sleigh at farm,                  | 2 50     |
| Stephen Shorey, for lumber, 1863,                             | 12 97    |
| Geo. A. Walker, road bill, 1863,                              | 6 00     |
| William Jenness, for work on road in 1862,                    | 3 22     |
| William Rand, supplies, different persons,                    | 23 36    |
| Amount of bills paid in arrears,                              | \$790 53 |

#### DOG DEPARTMENT.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Amount of tax assessed upon Dogs for 1864,            | 187 00        |
| Paid Edward Tebbetts, for sheep killed by dogs in '63 | 5 00          |
| Dyer P. Hall, do                                      | 5 00          |
| Daniel McDuffee, do                                   | 2 50          |
| Geo. W. Bickford, do 1864,                            | 12 00         |
| Mary E. Hodgdon, do do                                | 25 00         |
| James T. Nutter, do do                                | 4 00          |
| Henry K. Roberts, do do                               | 10 00 — 63 50 |
| Balance in favor of of Town,                          | \$123 50      |

#### STATE TAX.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer, | \$4,600 00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

#### COUNTY TAX.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid Russell B. Wiggin, County Treasurer, | \$2,216 66 |
|---|------------|

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid School District No. 1 in part  | 30 00             |
| " " 2 in full   | 75 65             |
| " " 3 "   | 106 40            |
| " " 4 in part   | 32 00             |
| " " 5 in full   | 74 94             |
| " " 6 "   | 86 63             |
| " " 7 "   | 217 58            |
| " " 8 "   | 832 81            |
| " " 9 "   | 89 19             |
| " " 10 "  | 74 78             |
| " " 11 "  | 89 08             |
| " " 12 "  | 130 95            |
| " " 13 "  | 73 64             |
| " " 14 "  | 83 57             |
| " " 15 "  | 98 31             |
| " " 16 "  | 52 46             |
| " " 17 "  | 62 22             |
| " " 18 "  | 74 96             |
| " " 19 "  | 137 48            |
| " " 20 "  | 48 89             |
| James P. Magee for teachers' reports furnished<br>by Superintending S. Committee, | 22 55             |
| J. D. Evans for cash paid for school book,  | 1 00              |
| N. R. Varney, for school books, per order of<br>Superintending S. Committee,      | 9 44              |
| William A. Kimball, for services as Superin-<br>tending School Committee,         | 35 00             |
| C. Holman, do   | 35 00             |
| Amount paid in School Department,   | <u>\$2,574 53</u> |

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 Pay roll | 120 00          |
| Torrent 2,                              | 120 00          |
| Tiger 3,                                | 120 00          |
| Torrent 5,                              | 120 00          |
| Amount carried forward,                 | <u>\$480 00</u> |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  | \$480 00 |
| Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 agreeably to vote of the Town, April 2, 1864.              | 300 00   |
| E. & W. M. Ricker for lumber for new house of Torrent Engine Co. No. 2,                   | 93 11    |
| George H. Hayes, for sundries furnished Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1,                        | 3 65     |
| Moses C. Doe for repairing fence damaged at the time of the fire at Mary Tibbetts' house, | 3 00     |
| Benjamin Corson, for repairs done at Torrent Engine No. 5,                                | 4 00     |
| Gonic Manufacturing Co. for brick furnished for reservoirs at East Rochester,             | 51 35    |
| Benjamin Corson for oil furnished for Torrent Engine No. 5,                               | 3 02     |
| M. S. Hurd, for use of horse to draw fire Engine,   | 2 00     |
| E. W. Tibbetts for use of horse to draw fire Engine,                                      | 2 00     |
| L. B. Moulton, for making circles for reservoirs,   | 10 84    |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, for labors on reservoirs,   | 18 16    |
| David G. Legro, for labor on reservoir,   | 30 00    |
| Timothy Noyes, for labor on reservoirs,   | 1 00     |
| George A. Walker, for hauling brick for reservoirs,                                       | 14 37    |
| Jonathan Wentworth, for use of teams at fires,  | 3 75     |
| Richard T. Rogers, for work on reservoirs,  | 12 00    |
| Charles W. Shorey, for labor on reservoirs,   | 22 00    |
| Lewis Smith, for labor on reservoir,  | 3 00     |
| Cyrus K. Foss, for labor on reservoirs,   | 4 00     |
| William P. Folsom, for labor on reservoirs,   | 21 25    |
| Asa P. Hull, for labor on reservoirs,   | 8 00     |
| Thomas Pickering, for labor on reservoir,   | 1 00     |
| Charles F. Clark, for labor on reservoirs,  | 8 00     |
| John W. Clark, for labor on reservoirs,   | 22 00    |
| William P. Folsom, for labor on reservoirs,   | 6 25     |
| Sylvester Clark, for labor on reservoirs,   | 22 00    |
| Charles F. Parker, for labor on reservoirs,   | 18 50    |
| Charles Woodes, for labor on reservoir,   | 2 25     |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | \$789 50 |



|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$789 50          |
| Paid William H. Canney, for labor on reservoirs,                               | 3 75              |
| Charles White, for lime for reservoirs,  | 75                |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, for nine bed cords for<br>Cochecho Engine Co.            | 4 05              |
| M. H. Seavey & Co. for tin ware furnished<br>Cochecho Engine Co.               | 62                |
| N. T. Kimball, sundry services and cash paid<br>out for fire Engine Companies, | 8 50              |
| M. H. Wentworth, work on reservoir,  | 2 00              |
| Dominicus Hanson, for alcohol &c. furnished<br>Engine Companies,               | 12 54             |
| <b>Amount paid in Fire Department,</b>   | <b>\$1,202 71</b> |

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid Silas H. Wentworth, for Police services,                             | 21 00           |
| Jonathan Wentworth, do.   | 14 63           |
| John S. Hayes do.   | 9 00            |
| J. W. Horne, night watching at pest house and<br>special Police services, | 39 50           |
| John S. Hayes, night watching and sundry<br>services in small pox cases,  | 50 50           |
| Isaac Hurd, night watching and sundry services<br>in small pox cases,     | 50 02           |
| Chas. M. Evans, watching at pest house 10 days                            | 10 00           |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, Police services,                                    | 9 00            |
| <b>Amount paid for police services,</b>                                   | <b>\$103 65</b> |

#### COUNTY PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

*List of County Paupers assisted in this town in 1864.*

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Joshua Ellis family,     | Frank F. Drew,         |
| Emma Willey,             | Rachel Pottle,         |
| Michael Carroll family,  | Rebecca Trickey,       |
| Cornelius Mahony family, | Joseph Brown and wife, |
| Mary Timmons,            | William P. Knight,     |
| Elisabeth Bonser,        | Lucy Richards,         |

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hannah Lane family,       | Susan Henderson,      |
| Mary McHugh family, gone. | Abigail Randall,      |
| Widow Wm. Blake family,   | James Lines, dead.    |
| Dorcas Danforth,          | Lawson Harrington,    |
| James Collins family,     | Jacob Pearl and wife, |
| David Bickford and wife,  | Samuel Foss, dead.    |
| Clara A. Balcom family,   | John Smith and wife,  |
| Patience Hurd             | Sally Pickering.      |
| Flora Armstrong,          |                       |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid for assistance rend'd Rachel Pottle | 52 00  |
| “ “ Frank F. Drew                        | 40 00  |
| “ “ Flora Armstrong                      | 12 01  |
| “ “ Elis'h Bonser                        | 7 62   |
| “ “ Patience Hurd                        | 65 61  |
| “ “ Clara A. Balcom                      | 104 08 |
| “ “ David Bickford                       | 88 91  |
| “ “ James Collins fam.                   | 92 11  |
| “ “ Dorcas Danforth                      | 34 43  |
| “ “ Wid. Blake fam.                      | 113 48 |
| “ “ Mary McHugh “                        | 34 15  |
| “ “ Hannah Lane “                        | 115 19 |
| “ “ Joshua Ellis “                       | 19 75  |
| “ “ C. Mahony “                          | 66 78  |
| “ “ M. Carroll “                         | 64 13  |
| “ “ Wid. M. Timmons                      | 2 75   |
| “ “ Jos. Brown and wife                  | 5 25   |
| “ “ Sam'l Foss, coffin                   | 5 00   |
| “ “ James Lines, “                       | 6 50   |
| “ “ Abby Willey, child                   | 26 00  |
| “ “ Wm. Knight                           | 1 50   |

Railroad fare of sundry persons to leave  
the State 10 90—\$968 15

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Enoch C. Dow, for medical attendance per<br>contract commencing June 1, 1864, and<br>ending June 1, 1865, in part, | 100 00   |
| Amount carried forward,   | \$100 00 |

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|--|-----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                       | \$100 00        |
| Paid Enoch C. Dow, for vaccinating sundry persons,<br>as per bill,   | 20 25           |
| Moses R. Warren, for vaccinating sundry persons,<br>as per bill,     | 13 50           |
| James Farrington, for vaccinating sundry persons,<br>as per bill,    | 44 25           |
| James Farrington, for medical attendance upon<br>Samuel Wingate,     | 6 00            |
| James Farrington, for medical attendance upon<br>Samuel Locke,       | 42 75           |
| James Farrington, for medical attendance upon<br>Isabelle Colby,     | 5 25            |
| T. J. W. Pray, for medical attendance upon<br>Stephen Downs' family, | 5 95            |
| <b>Amount paid for medical services,</b>                             | <b>\$237 95</b> |

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid cost of execution upon the Town, upon petition of J. H. Ela and others for new highway, | 136 00          |
| Enoch Chamberlin, for land damages, awarded<br>by the County Commissioners,                  | 275 00          |
| Caroline and Mary Knight, for land damaged,  | 175 00          |
| David J. Sanborn, land damages,  | 150 00          |
| Watson Hayes, land damages,  | 90 00           |
| Sarah C. Woodman, land damages,  | 20 00           |
| Mary E. Foss, land damages,  | 4 00            |
| Cyrus K. Foss, land damages,   | 1 00            |
| Samuel Tibbetts, jr.; for work on road,  | 15 25           |
| Ira L. Bickford, " "   | 2 00            |
| George W. Varney, jr., for building culverts,  | 24 50           |
| Jacob Clark, for work on road,   | 7 06            |
| Silas Hussey, " "  | 16 25           |
| James D. Hayes, " "  | 18 25           |
| Daniel G. Ricker, " "  | 1 87            |
| Joseph Ramsbottom, " "   | 1 50            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | <b>\$940 68</b> |

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>       | \$940 68   |
| Paid Richard McDuffee, "             | 4 00       |
| William Ramsbottom, "                | 5 25       |
| George W. Meader, "                  | 6 50       |
| Ephraim Kimball, "                   | 2 50       |
| Edward C. Hurd, "                    | 5 00       |
| Edward Tebbetts, "                   | 4 00       |
| Daniel Otis, "                       | 3 75       |
| Luther Sampson, "                    | 5 02       |
| Norway Plains Co., for culvert,      | 25 40      |
| Asa Y. Goodwin, work on road         | 75         |
| James Jackson "                      | 7 50       |
| Gershom Horne "                      | 1 87       |
| Sam'l Tibbetts jr. "                 | 6 75       |
| George W. Bickford "                 | 8 30       |
| George W. Hodgdon "                  | 9 25       |
| John White for building culverts     | \$6 50     |
| James Tibbetts, work on road         | 7 50       |
| Levi Severance "                     | 22 42      |
| James M. Drew, building culvert      | 6 00       |
| Gershom H. Horne, work on road       | 1 25       |
| Samuel J. Dealand "                  | 5 50       |
| George S. Hussey "                   | 17 00      |
| Aaron Flagg "                        | 12 81      |
| Ezra H. Pray "                       | 1 00       |
| Samuel Tibbetts "                    | 4 00       |
| John O. Sleeper "                    | 7 00       |
| J. J. Henderson "                    | 70         |
| Isaac Jenness "                      | 6 00       |
| Louis McDuffee estate "              | 4 00       |
| James Bickford "                     | 9 98       |
| <i>Amount paid on highway bills,</i> | \$1,175 18 |

#### BRIDGE AND LUMBER DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid Walter S. Hussey, building Hussey bridge, | 40 00    |
| R. Tilton, plank for Gonic & N. P. bridge,     | 164 00   |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                 | \$204 00 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                     | \$204 00        |
| Paid Charles F. Walker, work on Little Falls and<br>Gonic bridges, | 24 68           |
| Joseph Wiggin, hewing timber for Little Falls<br>bridge,           | 5 56            |
| Wm. J. Roberts, work on Little Falls bridge,                       | 18 50           |
| Henderson & Roberts, plank for N. P. and<br>Little Falls bridges,  | 73 01           |
| Sam'l Jones, work on Gonic bridge,                                 | 4 00            |
| Isaac Wentworth, work on Gonic bridge,                             | 11 50           |
| Thomas Roberts, work on Little Falls bridge,                       | 4 00            |
| Daniel Waldron, hewing timber for bridges,                         | 28 66           |
| Isaac Brown, work on Little Falls bridge,                          | 7 50            |
| James McDuffee, work on Little Falls and<br>Gonic bridges,         | 16 08           |
| Amasa Allen, work on Shorey's bridge,                              | 14 50           |
| Ezra H. Pray, work on Shorey's bridge,                             | 7 00            |
| James Brown, work on Little Falls bridge,                          | 10 00           |
| Charles Baxter, work on Shorey's bridge,                           | 2 25            |
| Thomas C. Hoyt, work and lumber on bridge<br>District No. 2,       | 5 00            |
| George McDaniel, stone for bridge Dist. No. 26                     | 5 00            |
| Andrew J. Otis, work on bridge Dist. No. 26                        | 3 75            |
| William Flagg,   | 6 00            |
| S. A. Jenness, work on wading place bridge                         | 50              |
| Aaron Flagg, work on bridge Dist. No. 26                           | 10 00           |
| John McDuffee, plank for N. P. bridge                              | 27 20           |
| Ezekiel Ricker, plank for N. P. and Gonic bridges                  | 37 68           |
| George A. Walker, hauling plank for N.P. bridge                    | 8 25            |
| Richard T. Rogers, work on Little Falls and<br>Gonic bridges       | 28 00           |
| John S. Hayes, work and cash paid for work<br>on N. P. bridge      | 36 50           |
| Levi F. Roberts, work on L. F. and Gonic bridge                    | 19 50           |
| Enoch W. Gray, spikes for Gonic bridge                             | 1 00            |
| Tibbets & Bro., spikes for N. P. bridge                            | 2 35            |
| E. W. Tibbetts, work on Shorey's bridge                            | 4 75            |
| John F. McDuffee, work on wading place bridge                      | 1 34            |
| Charles Baker, work on Shorey's bridge                             | 8 62            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                     | <u>\$637 62</u> |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$637 62 |
| Paid Ephraim Hammett, work and timber repairing<br>N. P. brook bridge | 40 50    |
| Mark H. Seavey & Co., lumber for N. P. brook<br>bridge,               | 2 77     |
| Phineas Varney, lumber for N. P. brook bridge                         | 6 20     |
| Wm. M. Hart, work on Howard bridge                                    | 15 00    |
| Atlas B. Howard, work on Howard bridge                                | 10 50    |
| John A. Wilkinson, work on Howard bridge                              | 6 00     |
| Job O. Howard, work on Howard bridge                                  | 9 75     |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, spikes for N. P. bridge                         | 9 30     |
| do Shorey bridge  | 1 50     |
| do Little Falls bridge  | 10 20    |
| Watson Hayes, spikes for Hussey bridge                                | 2 07     |
| Asa Roberts, work on Gonic bridge.                                    | 19 00    |
| Benj. Barker, lumber bill   | 61 45    |
| Stephen Shorey, lumber for Shorey bridge                              | 11 62    |
| E. Roberts, timber for Shorey bridge                                  | 5 50     |
| Samuel Roberts, work on "   | 19 50    |
| Asa Roberts, work and lumber "  | 32 50    |
| Watson Hayes, for spikes  | 5 04     |
| Cyrus K. Curtis, work on Shorey bridge                                | 4 87     |
| J. C. Shorey, sawing two posts for Shorey bridge                      | 3 00     |
| John L. Roberts, work and lumber on Gonic<br>and Little Falls bridges | 57 68    |
| George W. Page, plank and work on Great<br>brook bridge               | 18 87    |
| Amount paid for bridges and lumber,                                   | \$989 48 |

#### STATIONERY AND PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid J. Frank Place sundry bills for printing,  | 56 32   |
| E. J. Lane for blanks and books,                | 11 12   |
| N. R. Varney for stationery,                    | 11 75   |
| Dominicus Hanson for blank books,               | 1 65    |
| J. Frank Place, printing and advertising bills, | 6 00    |
| Amount paid of printing and stationery bills,   | \$86 84 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid Azariah Pearl, note and interest                         | 112 00            |
| James Warren  | 170 25            |
| Anna Wrisley  | 948 15            |
| Andrew Hayes  | 1047 80           |
| Mary E. Sampson   | 314 40            |
| Lavina Horney   | 201 60            |
| William Jackson   | 112 00            |
| Sylvester Ham   | 169 83            |
| William F. Corson   | 224 72            |
| Lewis Garland   | 224 00            |
| Simon C. Howard   | 197 85            |
| N. P. Savings Bank, interest paid on 5 notes<br>to July, 1865 | 1,579 01          |
| Cyrus K. Curtis, interest on notes                            | 1 11              |
| John F. McDuffee  | 9 56              |
| Wm. Rand  | 6 90              |
| Gershom Horne   | 4 22              |
| Gideon Waldron  | 16 76             |
| Betsey D. Warren  | 54 00             |
| Rochester Bank  | 29 06             |
| Sylvester Ham   | 3 23              |
| Wm. J. Roberts  | 30 58             |
| Owen Carroll  | 1 35              |
| James W. Blaisdell  | 12 00             |
| Daniel J. Holmes  | 29 25             |
| Hannah L. Horne   | 7 33              |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon  | 33 00             |
| Daniel M. Henderson   | 37 50             |
| David Austin  | 5 15              |
| James D. Hayes  | 42 00             |
| H. J. Evans   | 75                |
| Charles Hurd  | 72                |
| Lafayette Wiggins   | 7 70              |
| Edwin F. Hall   | 1 70              |
| Nath'l Shorey   | 2 40              |
| John McDuffee, interest on \$10,000 note,                     | 600 00            |
| N. R. Varney, interest,                                       | 5 40              |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                | <i>\$6,343 38</i> |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            | \$6,343 38        |
| Paid Ellen F. Bean Interest,              | 2 70              |
| Sarah W. Dorman "                         | 2 93              |
| Enoch Chamberlin "                        | 2 50              |
| Francis L. Otis "                         | 2 35              |
| Sarah J. Bliss "                          | 180 00            |
| Joseph Wingate "                          | 5 10              |
| Elisabeth Holt "                          | 1 00              |
| Franklin Hayes, in part on note,          | 130 00            |
| Rachel R. Worster "                       | 235 00            |
| Joseph Banford "                          | 300 00            |
| James E. Hayes "                          | 50 00             |
| Ephraim Howard "                          | 50 00             |
| John N. Plummer "                         | 70 00             |
| George W. Trickey "                       | 35 00             |
| Joseph B. Twombly "                       | 75 00             |
| Joseph Young "                            | 35 00             |
| Charles Jenness "                         | 68 00             |
| Adaline Horney "                          | 30 00             |
| Samuel Jones "                            | 100 00            |
| Augustus Hayes "                          | 73 22             |
| Maria Jenness, interest,                  | 36 00             |
| <i>Amount paid on notes and interest,</i> | <u>\$7,727 08</u> |

#### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

|  |                |
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| Paid E. H. Whitehouse, Town Clerk's bill,  | 19 04          |
| S. D. Wentworth, " " "   | 16 39          |
| R. T. Rogers for services in small pox cases,  | 17 50          |
| do. for perambulating Town lines between the towns of Rochester, Barrington, Strafford, Farmington and Milton, | 11 00          |
| Asa Roberts for perambulating town lines between Rochester, Barrington, Strafford, Farmington and Milton,      | 8 00           |
| Jas. McDuffee, tending passway at Town Meeting,  | 2 00           |
| Dan'l Rogers, services as appraiser at Town Farm,  | 2 00           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | <u>\$75 93</u> |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  | \$75 93         |
| Paid L. B. Moulton for building pest house,   | 48 23           |
| J. D. Evans, services rendered in small pox cases,  | 12 00           |
| John Holt for services and milk for pest house,   | 3 80            |
| James McDuffee, work on pest house,   | 1 50            |
| R. T. Rogers for wood delivered pest house,   | 3 50            |
| W. D. Knapp, Justice fees in case of Town<br>against Waterhouse,  | 5 00            |
| John Caverno for damages sustained by defect<br>in Isinglass bridge,                                      | 30 00           |
| M. H. Seavey & Co, for stove at Town Hall,  | 11 84           |
| Daniel Swain for supporting watering trough by<br>the highway, 1864,                                      | 1 00            |
| James H. Edgerly, taking six depositions,   | 2 50            |
| Geo. D. Pike, tending passway at Town Meeting,  | 2 00            |
| Wesley J. Ballou for damage done sleigh from<br>defect in highway,  | 3 15            |
| James H. Edgerly, coffin for Lydia Howard,  | 4 00            |
| Dover & Winnipisseogee. R R. Co. for freight<br>on A. Robinson's Painters Jacks,                          | 1 20            |
| Jacob H. Ela. rent of tenement for Ann Fannin,  | 33 00           |
| Silas Wentworth, blacksmith work and horse hire,  | 8 10            |
| Hannah Jenness, house work at Jona. Jenness's,  | 2 00            |
| Jonathan Wentworth, horse hire,   | 58 55           |
| Dan'l C. Johnson, services rendered Carroll family  | 3 50            |
| R. T. Rogers, time and expenses going to<br>Brookfield, Dover and Great Falls in<br>pauper cases,         | 17 00           |
| B. L. E. Gowen for time and expenses going<br>to Dover and Great Falls, in pursuit of<br>highway robbers, | 5 00            |
| House of Reformation for keeping Wm. Downs,   | 51 71           |
| do. Chas. W. Pearl,   | 18 00           |
| do. Chas. H. Tibbetts,  | 13 86           |
| J. D. Evans, for revenue and postage stamps,  | 53 50           |
| do. cash paid for blanks, Express,  |                 |
| Telegraph dispatches &c.,   | 11 67           |
| C. K. Sanborn, sundry services,   | 81 37           |
| County Commissioners on road case Drew vs. Town,  | 24 67           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | <u>\$576 62</u> |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$789 50 |
| Paid Jas. M. Drew for damages in case of Drew vs. Town,                                | 100 00   |
| James M. Drew, witness fees,   | 7 08     |
| E. C. Dow for cleansing small pox houses,  | 24 00    |
| Wm. M. Hart, supporting watering trough, 1864,   | 2 00     |
| John Legro, for carrying Chas. Pearl and Chas.<br>W. Tebbetts to House of Reformation, | 32 19    |
| John Legro, fees in case of Town vs Waterhouse,  | 4 23     |
| Isaac Hurd, taking care of Town Hall,  | 12 75    |
| Geo. W. Page, collecting Town taxes, 1864,   | 125 00   |
| Do School house taxes in<br>Districts No. 7 and 12,                                    | 25 00    |
| Soloman Evans, services as appraisor on Town farm,                                     | 2 00     |
| John Whitehouse for tending passway at<br>Annual Meeting,                              | 2 00     |
| James H. Edgerly, Auditing Town Accounts,  | 5 00     |
| Joseph H. Worcester, do.   | 4 00     |
| Do. running town Lines and<br>taking affidavits,                                       | 5 50     |
| <i>Amount paid on miscellaneous bills,</i>   | \$848 38 |

### TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.

#### *Expenses.*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Daniel J. Holmes, services as Sup't in part,                | 120 75   |
| M. H. Seavey & Co. for cook stove,                               | 24 02    |
| Burnham & Brown for meal,  | 11 30    |
| Seth Tasker for beans,   | 4 50     |
| Chick & Rand for sheeting,                                       | 4 00     |
| Josiah D. Edgerly for pigs,                                      | 11 25    |
| Fuller & Hill for matches,                                       | 1 60     |
| Marianna Sanborn for school books furnished<br>children at farm, | 1 28     |
| Jona. Wentworth for pork,  | 69 00    |
| Franconia Manuf'g Co. sheeting,                                  | 28 98    |
| Thomas Wentworth & Co. for phosphate of lime,                    | 29 01    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                   | \$305 69 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$305 69          |
| Paid Frank B. Moore for crackers,  | 4 00              |
| Watson Hayes for pork,   | 26 35             |
| Edwin H. Smith for harness,  | 28 00             |
| Watson Hayes for groceries   | 86 94             |
| Charles G. Pickering for corn,   | 35 75             |
| Freight on corn,   | 1 15              |
| John Folsom for groceries,   | 9 17              |
| J. D. Evans for manure,  | 9 00              |
| Do. for boots and shoes,   | 48 31             |
| Richard McDuffee for pigs,   | 7 00              |
| Daniel J. Holmes for sleigh,   | 25 00             |
| Do. for sundry articles furnished farm<br>as shown by his account on file, | 124 12            |
| Union Store No. 186, supplies  | 376 25            |
| Watson Hayes, do.  | 76 92             |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro, dry goods,   | 61 33             |
| R. T. Rogers for potatoes,   | 2 00              |
| W. K. Kimball & Co. supplies,  | 55 62             |
| C. K. Chase  | 88                |
| John B. Howe, blacksmith work  | 14 29             |
| <i>Amount expenses for the year,</i>                                       | <u>\$1,297 77</u> |

*Receipts.*

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| By amount rec'd of County for support of paupers                  | 454 49          |
| W. K. Waterhouse, settlement<br>of bastard case,                  | 100 00          |
| Eggs sold off farm,   | 11 96           |
| Seth Hall, expense moving Caleb<br>Dame,                          | 3 00            |
| Wm. J. Roberts in part for wheels<br>and cart sold Geo A. Walker, | 17 30           |
| George A. Walker, bal on wheels                                   | 15 70           |
| John H. Downs for lumber,   | 38              |
| Joseph A. Jackson for timber,                                     | 8 34            |
| Chas. Dennett board of S. Hanson,                                 | 65 00           |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon for lumber,                                      | 32 13           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                    | <u>\$708 30</u> |

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| Amount brought forward,                           | \$708 30 |
| By amount rec'd of Labor off farm,                | 48 30    |
| Poultry sold,                                     | 11 55    |
| 1 colt sold,                                      | 40 00    |
| 1 cowhide and 2 shots sold,                       | 17 10    |
| Boat between horses,                              | 35 00    |
| 4 calves sold,                                    | 21 19    |
| Sundry old articles,                              | 9 02     |
| N. V. Whitehouse on account<br>of Sophia Hubbard, | 25 00    |

Total farm receipts for the year ending Mar. 1, '65 \$915 46

NOTE.—Mr Holmes, the Superintendent on the Farm, estimates that he will have on the first day of April next, the following amount of provisions, over and above the amount when he took charge of the farm on the first of last April :

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2 barrels pork, estimated at | 80.00          |
| 200 bushels potatoes " "     | 150.00         |
| 2 tons English hay, " "      | 75.00          |
| 6 bushels white beans, " "   | 18.00          |
| 25 bushels corn, " "         | 56.00 — 379.00 |

This amount, added with the receipts of the farm, make the receipts and expenditures (1297 77) of the farm for the past year nearly balance. \$1,294 46

*Assistance rendered Paupers off Town Farm.*

|  |       |
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| Paid John Folsom for goods del. Mrs Shapleigh, | 64 24 |
| S. D. Wentworth, goods del. Mrs Horne,         | 40 50 |
| R. T. Rogers, wood del. Jonathan Jenness,      | 19 50 |
| Do. Mrs Shapleigh,                             | 4 37  |
| Do. Charles Smith,                             | 9 88  |
| Do. Mrs Twombly,                               | 4 25  |
| James Brown, wood del. Mrs Twombly,            | 7 88  |
| Do. Mrs Shapleigh,                             | 7 00  |
| Do. Jonathan Jenness,                          | 10 50 |
| Ezekiel Ricker, wood del. N. Horne,            | 7 00  |

Amount carried forward, \$175 12

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$175 12 |
| Paid John Folsom, goods del. Jonathan Jenness,                                     | 3 00     |
| A. Tufts, supplies rend'd Mrs Danforth,  | 1 75     |
| John Byers, sawing wood for Mrs Shapleigh,   | 2 37     |
| City of Dover, supplies for S. Downs family,                                       | 7 03     |
| Town of Plaistow, boarding Mary A. White-<br>house and child,                      | 31 98    |
| John O. Sleeper, wood del. Mrs Shapleigh   | 3 25     |
| J. D. Evans, boots and shoes and wood del.<br>sundry persons as per bill,          | 19 70    |
| John O. Sleeper, wood del. Jonathan Jenness,                                       | 3 25     |
| Anna McDuffee, taking care of Mary Trickey,  | 4 00     |
| Watson Hayes, goods del. Sam'l Wingate,  | 2 94     |
| Town of Milton, expenses doctoring and board-<br>ing Ricker boy in case small pox, | 87 00    |
| Miss Durgin, taking care of Mrs Isabelle Colby                                     | 1 50     |
| Wm J. Roberts, wood del. Mrs Shapleigh,  | 2 25     |
| Chas. Dennett, house rent for Chas. Hurd family                                    | 22 34    |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., sheeting del. M. Welch                                      | 4 90     |
| Wm. M. Ricker, wood del. Charles Smith,  | 9 00     |
| Union Store No 186, supplies del. Mrs I. Colby,                                    | 1 00     |
| Charles Willand, wood del. Charles Smith and<br>Mrs Balcom,                        | 7 00     |
| Union Store 186, supplies del. Rosetta Ricker,                                     | 69 50    |
| do Mary Trickey,   | 24 86    |
| Asa Roberts, sickness and funeral expenses of<br>Samuel Wingate,                   | 20 76    |
| Burnham & Brown, goods del N. Horne,   | 12 00    |
| Do Jonathan Jenness,   | 19 72    |
| Do Carroll family,   | 57       |
| Do Mahony family,  | 1 93     |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro. goods del. Mrs Shapleigh                                     | 4 50     |
| Wm K. Kimball & Co., goods del. M. Welch,  | 50 82    |
| Do Jonathan Jenness,   | 7 00     |
| Do Jona. Miller,   | 3 55     |
| Wm K. Kimball, goods del Mathias Welch,  | 3 00     |
| William Rand, goods del'd Carroll family,  | 2 62     |
| C. K. Chase, goods del'd Smith Howard's family,                                    | 7 47     |
| Do Rosetta Ricker,   | 8 42     |
| Amount of assistance ren'd off farm,   | \$626 10 |

*List of Paupers on Town Farm, Rochester, N. H., from  
April, 1st, 1864 to April 1st, 1865.*

| <i>Time of board</i>  | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Time of board.</i>  | <i>Age.</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <i>weeks.</i>         |             | <i>weeks.</i>          |             |
| Abigail Randall,      | 52 71       | Andrew Robinson        | 30 64       |
| Hannah Ricker,        | 52 85       | Lydia S. Howard, dead  | 3 12        |
| Jesse Trickey         | 52 64       | L. Harrington, gone    | 4 7         |
| Rebecca Trickey       |             | James Lines, dead      | 5 79        |
| (helpless)            | 52 61       | Caleb Dame, dead       | 1 93        |
| Jacob Varney          | 52 77       | Lydia Smith, gone      | 1 36        |
| Mary Varney           | 52 73       | Joanna Bodwell         | 30 20       |
| Susan Henderson       | 52 52       | Dea. Smith of Mass.    |             |
| Lucy Richards         | 52 69       | gone                   | 1 25        |
| Sophia Hubbard        | 52 65       | Mary Richards, gone    | 26 39       |
| Luther McDuffee       | 52 69       | Daniel R. Gale, jr.    | 1 30        |
| Solomon Hanson        | 52 75       | Susan Pickering        | 12 55       |
| Stephen Robinson      | 52 58       | Isaac Pearl            | 23 7        |
| Sally Hoyt            | 52 63       | Luther Dame, gone      | 35 46       |
| William Knight        | 52 63       | Sally Howard           | " 38 37     |
| Joseph Brown          | 52 85       | Susan Avery            | " 41 27     |
| Jane Brown            | 52 60       | Linwood Avery          | " 41 7      |
| Hannah M. Howard      | 52 26       | James Avery            | " 41 2      |
| John F. Howard        | 52 9        | Mary A. Horne          | " 45 37     |
| Charles F. Howard     | 52 7        | Laura Horne            | " 45 9      |
| Rosella M. Howard     | 52 5        | George Horne           | " 45 6      |
| Mary E. Howard        | 52 3        | Emma Horne             | " 45 4      |
| Maria E. Place        | 52 25       | Abby Horne             | " 20 11     |
| Sally Pickering, gone | 31 76       | Dorcas Danforth        | 7 86        |
| John Smith, gone      | 1 63        | Geor'a E. Wigglesworth | 6 10        |
| Patience Smith, gone  | 1 72        | F. H. Wigglesworth     | 6 5         |
| Samuel Foss, dead     | 7 87        | Fred. L. Wigglesworth  | 6 3         |
| Jacob Pearl, gone     | 1 72        |                        |             |
| Theresa Pearl, gone   | 1 69        | No. weeks board        | 1783        |

# SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

|  |                 |
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| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory,   | 60 00           |
| " resident list of taxes,  | 30 00           |
| " non-resident "   | 6 00            |
| " recording road lists,  | 15 00           |
| " " school lists,  | 12 00           |
| " making Collector's list,   | 8 00            |
| " executing Collector's bond,  | 2 00            |
| " assess'g school house tax in Dist.No.12,   | 6 00            |
| " do No. 7,  | 6 00            |
| " recording counterpart,   | 12 00           |
| " settling with Collectors,  | 6 00            |
| " making and revising check list at<br>Presidential election,  | 10 00           |
| " do annual election,  | 10 00           |
| " enrolling and correcting enrol't list,   | 60 00           |
| " settling with Co. Com'rs Feb. term,  | 9 00            |
| " revising jury box,   | 6 00            |
| " drawing Jurors,  | 6 00            |
| " settling road bills  | 10 00           |
| " examining roads and bridges,   | 12 00           |
| " Overseers of Poor,   | 50 00           |
| " services as Trustees of Parsonage fund   | 4 00            |
| " services in road case James M. Drew<br>vs. the town,   | 12 00           |
| " Town Treasurer's services,   | 50 00           |
| " arranging Town Accounts and<br>settling with Auditors,   | 30 00           |
| " attending road case before Co. Com'rs,   | 6 00            |
| " attending road hearings upon five<br>petitions, and examining routes<br>between Rochester & E. Rochester | 18 00           |
| " making return to Sec'y of State of<br>Inventories for the years 1863-4,                                  | 10 00           |
| " making return to Sec'y of State of<br>war expenses,  | 2 00            |
| " going to Strafford to settle with<br>John Caverno,   | 4 00            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | <u>\$470 00</u> |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$271 11        |
| Paid Selectmen for going to Dover four times,                   | 8 00            |
| "    making special State aid return to<br>Secretary of State,  | 2 00            |
| "    2 days going to Concord to settle<br>with State Treasurer, | 10 00           |
| "    keeping dog account and settling bills                     | 2 00            |
| Amount paid Selectmen for services,                             | <u>\$494 00</u> |

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| SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEES,                           | DR.             |
| Received of Rochester Bank, July dividend, 1864, | 91 00           |
| do. January, 1865,                               | 104 00          |
|  | <u>\$195 00</u> |

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| Selectmen as Trustees,  | CR.             |
| Paid Methodist Society proportion of July and Jan.<br>dividend, | 61 08           |
| Congregational Society,   | 73 93           |
| First Baptist Society,  | 24 55           |
| Second Baptist Society,   | 14 29           |
| Friend Society,   | 13 83           |
| Universalist Society,   | 3 64            |
| Second Advent,  | 2 40            |
| Church of Mesiah,   | 1 28            |
|   | <u>\$195 00</u> |



# List of Notes Against the Town.

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|---|---------|
| John McDuffee,  | 10,000  |
| Strafford Bank,   | 10,000  |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank,   | 10,000  |
| Sarah J. Bliss,   | 3,000   |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank  | 3,000   |
| do do   | 1,000   |
| do do   | 1,000   |
| Rochester Bank,   | 1,000   |
| John Greenfield estate,   | 600     |
| do  | 1,000   |
| do  | 400     |
| Betsey L. Warren,   | 900     |
| Alfred W. Mason,  | 1700 68 |
| John F. Young, Rochester,   | 718 50  |
| John F. Young, Strafford,   | 200     |
| John S. Warren,   | 300     |
| James T. Hanson,  | 850     |
| Daniel M. Henderson,  | 625     |
| John F. Torr,   | 200     |
| Sarah T. Locke,   | 300     |
| Stephen Jenness,  | 100     |
| James D. Hayes,   | 700     |
| Susan E. Gould,   | 300     |
| Maria Jenness,  | 600     |
| Benjamin Page,  | 100     |
| Bal. of sundry notes due for town bounties as<br>returned last March, | 2,368   |
| John H. Jackson, dated April, 1864,                                   | 175     |
| Charles B Hanson, do  | 100     |
| Louis McD. Hussey, do   | 100     |
| Franklin Hayes, bal. do   | 70      |

Amount carried forward, \$51,407 18

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |             | \$51,407 18 |
| Samuel Robinson,               | April, 1864 | 200         |
| William N. Sarles              | do          | 175         |
| Angeline Horney, bal.          | do          | 70          |
| Wilbor F. Warren,              | do          | 200         |
| Jeremiah Shorey,               | do          | 200         |
| Rachel R Worster,              | do bal.     | 65          |
| Charles E Pike,                | do          | 220         |
| Adaline Ham,                   | do          | 500         |
| Ann W Tibbetts,                | do          | 200         |
| Charles B Hanson               | do          | 150         |
| Rachel Scruton,                | do          | 61          |
| Ephraim Richardson             | do          | 400         |
| Do                             | June, 1864  | 500         |
| Do                             | Sept "      | 500         |
| Samuel Felker,                 | April "     | 350         |
| Ephraim K Meader,              | May "       | 130         |
| John F Young,                  | do          | 160         |
| Richard K Young,               | do          | 100         |
| Margaret Canney,               | do          | 110         |
| Isaac Wentworth,               | June        | 200         |
| Sarah J Freeman,               | do          | 50          |
| Sarah W Warren,                | do          | 500         |
| Do                             | Nov.        | 300         |
| Elisabeth Holt,                | do          | 101         |
| Timothy Donavan,               | July        | 334         |
| Albert W Hayes,                | do          | 1,000       |
| Ella M Banks,                  | do          | 600         |
| Charles Dennett,               | do          | 400         |
| Rufus A Hoyt,                  | Aug.        | 275         |
| N. P. Savings Bank             | June        | 10,000      |
| Joseph Banford, bal.           | Aug         | 396         |
| Isaac C. Cater,                | do          | 150         |
| John F Young                   | do          | 200         |
| James E Hayes, bal.            | Sept        | 200         |
| Samuel Jones, bal.             | do          | 100         |
| Joseph B Twombly, bal.         | do          | 275         |
| George Corson,                 | do          | 450         |
| Geo W Trickey, bal.            | do          | 565         |

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$70,794 18

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |             | \$70,794 18 |
| Mahala Pugsley                 | Sep.        | 800         |
| Mark Pugsley,                  | do          | 600         |
| Helen A Spinney,               | do          | 800         |
| John Canney,                   | do          | 558 41      |
| Charles H Darnie               | do          | 100         |
| Charles Jenness, bal.          | do          | 230         |
| Sarah Hurd,                    | do          | 775         |
| Stephen D. Wentworth,          | do          | 245 23      |
| John N Plummer, bal.           | do          | 130         |
| Nancy Hall,                    | do          | 100         |
| Jacob H Baker,                 | do          | 100         |
| Jesse Horne,                   | do          | 100         |
| Edwin Wallace,                 | do          | 600         |
| Noah H Roberts,                | do          | 100         |
| William Rand,                  | Feb'y 1865, | 100         |
| Lewis Garland,                 | Oct. 1864,  | 224         |
| Samuel McIntire,               | do          | 300         |
| Charles W Folsom,              | do          | 550         |
| Watson Hayes,                  | do          | 90          |
| Caroline & Mary Knight,        | do          | 100         |
| David J Sanborn,               | do          | 150         |
| William F Corson,              | Nov,        | 224 72      |
| Benjamin Wentworth,            | do          | 50          |
| John F. Young, Strafford,      | do          | 100         |
| Jonas M. Plummer,              | do          | 300         |
| Ann Maria Wentworth,           | do          | 100         |
| George Lyman,                  | do          | 500         |
| James Warren,                  | do          | 100         |
| Azariah Pearl,                 | do          | 112         |
| Daniel J Holmes                | Jan. 1865,  | 1,000       |
| Seth F. McDuffee,              | do          | 600         |
| E Chamberlin, 4 notes,         | Jan. 1865   | 200         |
| William J Roberts,             | do          | 200         |
| Charles Wentworth,             | do          | 95          |
| Eliza Jane Holmes,             | do          | 100         |
| Sylvester Ham,                 | Feb'y       | 25          |
| Ephraim Howard, bal.           | do          | 150         |
| Benjamin Canney,               | do          | 212         |

*Amount carried forward,* . . . \$81,990 54

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                       |             | \$81,990 54 |
| John Estes,  | Feb'y       | 195         |
| John G Cate,   | do          | 200         |
| Jonathan Wentworth,  | do          | 62 30       |
| Augustus Hayes, bal,   | Sept        | 281 78      |
| Joseph Young, bal.   | do          | 265         |
| Joseph N Hayes,  | Jan'y 1865, | 100         |
| Noah A Jenness,  | do          | 100         |
| John Legro,  | Feb'y       | 100         |
| Total amount of interest due on the above Notes<br>to March 1, 1865, |             | 2,525       |

Total amount of outstanding Notes against the  
town, with interest included \$86,444 62

There are outstanding notes against the State of  
New Hampshire, which were received in  
payment of soldiers' Assignments of State  
Bounties and endorsed by the town, amount-  
ing to \$15,000 00

## WAR EXPENSES.

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*Town Bounties paid Volunteers to fill the deficiency under the call  
of the President dated Feb. 1, 1864.*

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid Stephen J. Deland, bounty, | 200             |
| • George N. Howard,       “     | 200             |
| • George C. Shorey,       “     | 200             |
| • Wilbor F. Warren,       “     | 200             |
| • George E. Clough,       “     | 200             |
| • Charles H. Ham,       “       | 200             |
| • Charles F. Pickering,   “     | 200             |
| • Charles E. Pike,       “      | 200             |
| • Charles E. Tibbetts,   “      | 200 — \$1800 00 |

Expenses of Selectmen for the same.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid |                 |
| out,                                      | 24 50           |
| R. T. Rogers,       do                    | 16 00           |
| J. H. Ela,       do                       | 11 00 — \$51 50 |

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*Town Bounties paid re-enlisted Veterans, agreeably to vote of the  
Town April 2, 1864, which were counted upon the quota of  
the Town under the call of the President, March, 1864.*

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Paid Charles H. Williams, 4th N. H. Vols, | 200            |
| • Stephen H. Rogers,       “              | 200            |
| • Joseph Wingate,       “                 | 200            |
| • John H. Jackson,       “                | 200            |
| • Eben H. Pierce,       “                 | 200            |
| • Charles Hurd,       “                   | 200 — 1,200 00 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Amount carried forward, | \$3,051 50 |
|-------------------------|------------|

|                                   |   |                |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>    |   | \$3,051 50     |
| Paid, Charles H. Clay,            | " | 200            |
| Charles B. Hanson,                | " | 200            |
| George W. Hurd,                   | " | 200            |
| George H. Meserve,                | " | 200            |
| Louis McD Hussey                  | " | 200            |
| Franklyn Hayes,                   | " | 200            |
| Edwin F. Hall, 3d N. H. Vols,     | " | 200            |
| Hiram P. Murphy,                  | " | 200            |
| Francis L. Otis,                  | " | 200            |
| Joseph W. Dame,                   | " | 200            |
| Nathaniel Shorey,                 | " | 200            |
| Samuel Robinson,                  | " | 200            |
| Daniel G. Blaisdell,              | " | 200            |
| Daniel McCrellis,                 | " | 200            |
| William N. Sarles,                | " | 200            |
| Elbridge W. Howard,               | " | 200            |
| James F. Tucker, 6th N. H. Vols,  | " | 100            |
| James Sandow,                     | " | 200            |
| Henry Horney,                     | " | 200            |
| John P. Trickey, 8th N. H. Vols., |   | 200—\$3,900 00 |

*Town Bounties paid volunteers and substitutes for drafted men,  
agreeably to vote of Town, April 2, 1864.*

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Paid Philbrook R. Worster, Vol.,                             | 300              |
| Augustus Taylor,   | 300              |
| Charles Patterson, substitute for Chas.<br>F Hayes, drafted, | 300              |
| H Hunter, substitute for E G Wal-<br>lace, drafted,          | 300              |
| F. Fossin Fourin, substitute for Seth<br>T. Hurd, drafted,   | 300              |
| Substitute for Stephen H. Bickford,<br>drafted,              | 300—\$1,800 00   |
|  | <hr/> \$6,900 00 |

Selectmen's expenses for the same.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid<br>out | 29 00         |
| R. T. Rogers, do                                 | 30 00—\$59 00 |

*Town Bounties paid Substitutes for enrolled men liable to a draft under the call of the President, July, 1864, for 500,000 troops, agreeably to a vote of the Town, July 11, 1864.*

| Paid Substitute of    | Paid Substitute for   |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Franklin McDuffee,    | 300 Thomas Hall,      | 300 |
| Jonas M Plummer,      | 300 Joseph N Hayes,   | 300 |
| Hiram S Osborn,       | 300 Noah A Jenness,   | 300 |
| David F. Ham,         | 300 William Bell,     | 300 |
| Charles A Giles,      | 300 George H Rogers,  | 200 |
| George W Wentworth,   | 300 George S Hussey,  | 300 |
| Enos H Hussey,        | 300 John F Torr,      | 300 |
| Edward C Hurd,        | 300 Simon L Horne,    | 300 |
| M V B Wentworth,      | 300 George Corson,    | 300 |
| John Frank Twombly,   | 300 Lafayette Wiggin, | 300 |
| John W Hall,          | 300 William Rand,     | 300 |
| George W Springfield, | 300 Edwin Wallace,    | 300 |
| Charles H Willey,     | 300 Nathaniel Cross,  | 300 |
| Joseph W Ham,         | 300 John F Young,     | 300 |

*Bounties Paid Volunteers for Three Years.*

|                   |                       |     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Augustus Hayes,   | 300 Joseph F Spinney, | 500 |
| Samuel J Edwards, | 300 Nicholas Brock,   | 500 |
| Sidney Prince,    | 300 George F Hurd,    | 500 |
| George M D Kent,  | 300 Edward Burke,     | 500 |
| John Pugsley,     | 300 George W Trickey, | 500 |
| Francis Pugsley,  | 500 Lewis F Horn,     | 500 |
| E L Glidden,      | 500                   |     |

*Paid Volunteers for One Year in Army and Navy,*

|                   |                          |     |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Rufus A Hoyt,     | 100 Joseph F Brawn,      | 200 |
| Stephen S Jacobs, | 100 Patrick Key,         | 200 |
| James W Page,     | 100 Charles H Dame,      | 200 |
| B Ford Parsons,   | 200 Micajah D Emerson,   | 200 |
| Isaac C Cater,    | 200 Charles Jenness, jr, | 200 |
| Owen Carroll,     | 200 Joseph Young,        | 200 |
| Thomas H Edgerly, | 200 Mathew Teague,       | 200 |
| Samuel Jones,     | 200 John N Plummer,      | 200 |
| James E Hayes,    | 200 Jacob Baker,         | 200 |

## Paid Volunteers for Two Years in Navy,

|                   |     |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| David Austin,     | 350 | Charles W Folsom, | 350 |
| Joseph B Twombly, | 350 |                   |     |

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\$18,150 00

\*.\*—In filling the above quota, we obtained the credit of nine three-years naval men, who had previously entered the service from this town, but for whom no credit had ever been given.

Expenses incurred in procuring Substitutes and Volunteers to fill the quota of the Town under the call of the President July, 1864, for five hundred thousand troops.

Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| out,                                    | 265 00          |
| R. T. Rogers,                           | do 200 00       |
| Asa Roberts,                            | do 5 00         |
| John Legro,                             | do 372 85       |
| William J. Roberts,                     | do 338 00       |
| B. L. E. Gowen,                         | do 331 60       |
| J. F. Hoyt, for R. R. fare of recruits, | 5 60            |
| Discount of State note,                 | 70 00—\$1588 05 |

*Town Bounties paid Volunteers and Substitutes under the call of the President Dec. 19, 1864, agreeably to vote of the Town, Dec. 22, 1864.*

Paid Robert Bennett, substitute for S. F.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| McDuffee,                  | 300           |
| Ephriam Howard, volunteer, | 300           |
| Geo. W. Johnson,           | 300           |
| David M. Howard,           | 300           |
| Jackson Shaw,              | 300           |
| George O. Pearl,           | 300           |
| John G. Cate,              | 300           |
| Noah Tebbetts,             | 300—\$2400 00 |

Amount carried forward, \$22,128 05



*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$22,138 05

Expenses of Selectmen for the same.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid |               |
| out,                                      | 54 00         |
| R. T. Rogers, do                          | 18 00—\$72 00 |
| Paid Walter B. Ellis' fare to Concord,    | 5 50          |

[In filling the quota of sixty-nine men required from this town under the call of the President of July, 1864, we had a deficiency of two men to complete the quota after the time had expired, which was allowed for filling the same, and the selectmen had two orders from principals which were limited one to two hundred, and the other to two hundred and fifty dollars. The price of substitutes were so high at that time, that they could not be obtained for that sum together with the bounties, and the selectmen took the responsibility to pay the required sum over and above the limits of the order, for the sake of having the quota completed, believing that the town would justify their course in the matter.]

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid amount of bounties to complete the quota of |        |
| July, 1864,                                      | 150 00 |

*Account of State aid disbursed to families of soldiers, from March 1, 1864, to March 1, 1865.*

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Richard H. Foss, family, | 69 20  |
| Elbridge W. Howard, family,   | 105 50 |
| Daniel G. Rlaisdell, "        | 96 00  |
| David M. Howard, mother,      | 28 00  |
| James Collins, family,        | 174 00 |
| Michael McHugh, family,       | 82 40  |
| Charles Hurd, "               | 144 00 |
| Charles H. Williams, "        | 16 00  |
| Joseph Wingate, "             | 93 40  |
| George W. Hurd, "             | 96 00  |
| John R. Corson, "             | 68 48  |
| Henry F. Bean, "              | 27 00  |

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$931 04

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$931 04          |
| Paid Charles H. Clay, family,  | 48 00             |
| Charles Bliss, "               | 56 00             |
| James Goodwin, "               | 108 00            |
| Eben. H Peirce, "              | 96 00             |
| Henry Horney, "                | 47 00             |
| James Nealand, "               | 108 00            |
| James K Varney, "              | 6 00              |
| James F Tucker, "              | 24 00             |
| James Warren, "                | 118 40            |
| James T. Nichols, "            | 126 80            |
| John P Trickey, "              | 126 80            |
| Albert C Hall, mother,         | 26 26             |
| Amos Gale, wife,               | 42 00             |
| Benjamin F Burns, child,       | 33 30             |
| Sylvester Ham, family,         | 71 29             |
| Ira P Howard, "                | 144 00            |
| Walter B Ellis, wife,          | 48 00             |
| Osmon B Warren, parents,       | 88 00             |
| Horace Randall, family,        | 73 04             |
| Edward Horney, "               | 96 00             |
| Charles E Blackmar, "          | 90 97             |
| John W Roberts, child,         | 48 00             |
| Moses F Gray, family,          | 90 00             |
| John H Howard, "               | 96 00             |
| William H Howard, "            | 40 00             |
| Charles F Ham, "               | 32 91             |
| Thomas England, father,        | 32 00             |
| John H. Nutter, family,        | 72 00             |
| James L. Boyle, parents,       | 20 00             |
| Albion N. Goodwin, "           | 96 00             |
| Samuel Robinson, mother,       | 36 00             |
| James F. Clark, "              | 24 00             |
| Harry Wilson, family,          | 60 00             |
| James H. Perkins, family,      | 27 48             |
| George W. Mellen, "            | 32 00             |
| Charles W. Ricker, "           | 64 00             |
| Oliver Hussey, father,         | 42 21             |
| Walter S. Jones, parents,      | 48 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <u>\$3,229 90</u> |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>     | \$3,229 90 |
| Paid Charles F. Wentworth, mother, | 37 17      |
| Calvin Rogers, family,             | 77 84      |
| Wilbor H. Choate, family,          | 23 05      |
| Alonzo H. Twombly, mother,         | 48 00      |
| John B. Varney, family,            | 144 00     |
| Wm. H. Dunham, "                   | 40 00      |
| John Burke, mother,                | 48 00      |
| Albert Howard, parents,            | 48 00      |
| Franklin Hayes, "                  | 48 00      |
| Aaron F. Corson, "                 | 4 00       |
| Warren F. Lovejoy, family,         | 128 91     |
| John Jenness, "                    | 74 00      |
| John Thompson, mother,             | 48 00      |
| Samuel A. Kimball, child,          | 48 00      |
| Clarence Howard, father,           | 56 40      |
| Robert Brown, family,              | 144 00     |
| James B. Osgood, father,           | 44 65      |
| Cyrus W. Jones, family,            | 144 00     |
| Henry Grant, mother,               | 48 00      |
| Charles H. Parker, family,         | 144 00     |
| John Hurd, "                       | 44 00      |
| John Beecher, "                    | 144 00     |
| Hosea B. Knox, "                   | 144 00     |
| Moses D. Brackett, "               | 144 00     |
| Andrew J. Thurston, "              | 117 60     |
| George N. Howard, "                | 132 00     |
| Woodbury Smith, mother,            | 46 00      |
| Richard Smith, "                   | 56 00      |
| Joseph W. Dame, "                  | 44 00      |
| Edward M. Canney, family,          | 108 00     |
| Stephen J. Dealand,                | 132 00     |
| Augustus Taylor,                   | 128 40     |
| Phillyook B. Worster, mother,      | 42 40      |
| Charles E. Pike,                   | 44 00      |
| Charles F. Pickering, wife,        | 45 33      |
| Charles H. Pike, parent,           | 44 65      |
| George E. Clough, parents,         | 44 00      |
| George E. Canney,                  | 41 43      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>     | \$5,029 73 |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>    | \$5,029 73 |
| <b>Paid</b> Charles Henry French, | 110 65     |
| Edwin F. Hall,                    | 44 00      |
| Simon O. Howard,                  | 44 00      |
| Albert Horney,                    | 84 00      |
| John H. Avery,                    | 8 00       |
| Thomas Mack,                      | 2 00       |
| Charles York,                     | 84 00      |
| Soloman S. Grey, family,          | 80 00      |
| James M. Jsnness, parents,        | 88 00      |
| Charles H. Wentworth,             | 40 00      |
| Daniel McCrellis, family,         | 80 00      |
| William Butterfield, mother,      | 36 40      |
| Marcenia W. Lane,                 | 40 00      |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, parents,           | 56 00      |
| Stephen S. Jacobs,                | 56 00      |
| Archibald Little, family,         | 72 00      |
| John Pugsley, parents,            | 47 20      |
| Francis Pugsley, family,          | 70 80      |
| Micajah D. Emerson,               | 47 20      |
| Charles Jenness, jr. parents,     | 47 20      |
| Charles H. Dame, family,          | 70 80      |
| Joseph Young,                     | 23 61      |
| George F. Hurd,                   | 47 22      |
| John N. Plummer,                  | 23 61      |
| Joseph F. Spinney,                | 23 61      |
| Nicholas Brock, family,           | 70 80      |
| Mathew Teague, parents,           | 47 20      |
| Enos L. Glidden, family,          | 70 80      |
| David Austin,                     | 72 00      |
| Samuel Jones,                     | 72 00      |
| Thomas H. Edgerly, parents,       | 48 54      |
| Owen Carroll,                     | 48 54      |
| Isaac C. Cater, family,           | 48 00      |
| B. Ford Parsons,                  | 72 00      |
| Joseph Banford,                   | 73 60      |
| James E. Hayes, mother,           | 24 00      |
| Joseph E. Brawn, father,          | 24 00      |
| Joseph B. Twombly, family,        | 70 80      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>    | \$7,097 91 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward,         | \$7,097 91 |
| Paid George W. Trickey, family, | 44 27      |
| Lewis F. Horn, "                | 42 66      |
| James W. Page, mother,          | 28 00      |
| Charles H. Clark, parents,      | 80 00      |
| John G. Cate, family,           | 12 00      |
| George W. Johnson, "            | 12 00      |
| Jackson Shaw, child,            | 4 00       |
| Edwin G. Leighton,              | 14 70      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$8,644 08 |

Paid Selectmen services for paying out State aid  
and incidental expenses to the same, 135 00

Total War Expenses for the year ending March 1,  
1865, \$39,955 13

*Rec'd of the State on assignments of Bounties of substitute ma-  
rines, the amount of seven hundred dollars in favor the  
following Principals:*

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Joseph N. Hayes,                    | 100 00          |
| Charles H. Willey,                  | 100 00          |
| Lafayette Wiggin,                   | 100 00          |
| George S. Hussey,                   | 100 00          |
| Edward C. Hurd,                     | 100 00          |
| Thomas Hall,                        | 100 00          |
| Noah A. Jenness,                    | 100 00---700 00 |
| Paid Joseph N. Hayes, due as above, | 100 00          |
| Noah A. Jenness, do                 | 100 00          |
| Lafayette Wiggin, do                | 100 00          |
| George S. Hussey, do                | 100 00---400 00 |
| Balance in hands of Selectmen,      | <hr/> \$300 00  |

## RECAPITULATION.

### Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, Dr.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To balance received of former Treasurer,  | 4,543 47    |
| Amt. raised in Geo. W. Page's list for '64,                                     | 19,380 25   |
| Cash rec'd of State for State aid,  | 7,191 57    |
| " County for support of Paupers,<br>not including board on farm,                | 968 15      |
| Bal. due in Wm. Rand's list for '63,  | 1,563 21    |
| " in Silas J. Wentworth's list for '62,   | 65 00       |
| " in Downing Varney's list for '61,   | 100 00      |
| Rec'd of Norway Plains Co. road tax '63,  | 340 94      |
| do do do '64  | 270 40      |
| Proceeds of Farm, including board of county<br>paupers                          | 915 46      |
| Literary money received from State,   | 261 80      |
| Rec'd of State Treas'r, for instalments of national<br>bounties on assignments, | 1,578 00    |
| Rec'd of the State on assignments of bounties<br>of substitute marines          | 700 00      |
| Rec'd of W B K Hodgdon, money reimbursed<br>for supplies rend'd town paupers,   | 28 50       |
| Rec'd of town of Barrington for assistance<br>rendered paupers,                 | 47 75       |
| Rec'd of town of Barnstead for assistance ren-<br>dered paupers,                | 7 50        |
| Rec'd of city of Dover for assistance rendered<br>paupers,                      | 33 00       |
| Rec'd of Isaac Hurd for rent of town hall,                                      | 25 50       |
| " Lewis F. Horn for old plank,  | 5 00        |
| " cash for assistance ren'd Jona. Jenness,                                      | 20 25       |
| do. David R. Gale, jr.  | 2 00        |
| " William J. Roberts for spikes,  | 77          |
| " J. S. Hayes for old plank   | 4 00        |
| Amount carried forward,   | \$38,102 52 |

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$38,102 52

Rec'd of E.G. & E. Wallace for brick and lumber, 30 30

" M. H. Seavey & Co. for old iron, 65

Proceeds of John H. Jackson note, 175 00

" Charles B. Hanson " 100 00

" Louis McD. Hussey " 100 00

" Franklin Hayes, bal. " 70 00

" Samuel Robinson, " 200 00

" William N. Sarles, " 175 00

" Angeline Horney, bal. " 70 00

" Wilber F. Warren, " 200 00

" Jeremiah Shorey " 200 00

" Rachel R. Worster, bal. " 65 00

" Charles E. Pike " 220 00

" Adaline Ham, " 500 00

" Ann W. Tibbetts, " 200 00

" Charles B. Hanson, " 150 00

" Rachel Scruton, " 61 00

" Ephraim Richardson, " 1,400 00

" Samuel Felker, " 350 00

" Ephraim K. Meader, " 130 00

" John F. Young, " 160 00

" Richard K. Young, " 100 00

" Margaret Canney, " 110 00

" Isaac Wentworth, " 200 00

" Sarah J. Freeman, " 50 00

" Sarah W. Dorman, " 800 00

" Elisabeth Holt, " 101 00

" Timothy Donovan, " 334 00

" Albert W. Hayes, " 1,000 00

" Ella M. Banks, " 600 00

" Charles Dennett, " 400 00

" Rufus A. Hoyt, " 275 00

" N. P. Savings Bank " 10,000 00

" Joseph Banford, bal. " 396 00

" Isaac C. Cater, " 150 00

" John F. Young, " 200 00

" James E. Hayes, bal. " 200 00

" Samuel Jones, bal. " 100 00

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$51,475 47

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>         |  | \$57,475 47 |
| Proceeds of Jos. B. Twombly, bal. note |  | 275 00      |
| " George Corson, "                     |  | 450 00      |
| " Geo. W. Trickey, bal. "              |  | 565 00      |
| " Mahala Pugsley, "                    |  | 800 00      |
| " Mark Pugsley, "                      |  | 600 00      |
| " Helen A. Spinney, "                  |  | 800 00      |
| " John Canney, "                       |  | 558 41      |
| " Charles H. Dame, "                   |  | 100 00      |
| " Charles Jenness, bal. "              |  | 230 00      |
| " Sarah Hurd, "                        |  | 775 00      |
| " Stephen D. Wentworth "               |  | 245 23      |
| " John N. Plummer, bal. "              |  | 130 00      |
| " Nancy Hall, "                        |  | 100 00      |
| " Jacob H. Baker, "                    |  | 100 00      |
| " Jesse Horne, "                       |  | 100 00      |
| " Edwin Wallace, "                     |  | 600 00      |
| " Noah H. Roberts, "                   |  | 100 00      |
| " William Rand, "                      |  | 100 00      |
| " Lewis Garland, "                     |  | 224 00      |
| " Samuel McIntire, "                   |  | 300 00      |
| " Charles W. Folsom, "                 |  | 550 00      |
| " Watson Hayes, "                      |  | 90 00       |
| " Car'ine & Mary Knight "              |  | 100 00      |
| " David J. Sanborn, "                  |  | 150 00      |
| " William F. Corson, "                 |  | 234 72      |
| " Benjamin Wentworth, "                |  | 50 00       |
| " John F. Young, "                     |  | 100 00      |
| " Jonas M. Plummer, "                  |  | 300 00      |
| " Ann M. Wentworth, "                  |  | 100 00      |
| " George Lyman, "                      |  | 500 00      |
| " James Warren, "                      |  | 100 00      |
| " Azariah Pearl, "                     |  | 112 00      |
| " Daniel J. Holmes, "                  |  | 1,000 00    |
| " Seth F. McDuffee, "                  |  | 600 00      |
| " Enoch Chamberlin, "                  |  | 200 00      |
| " William J. Roberts, "                |  | 200 00      |
| " Charles Wentworth, "                 |  | 95 00       |
| " Eliza J. Holmes, "                   |  | 100 00      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>         |  | \$69,179 83 |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                      | \$69,179 83 |
| Proceeds of Sylvester Ham's note,                                   | 25 00       |
| " Ephraim Howard, bal. "  | 150 00      |
| " Benjamin Canney "   | 212 00      |
| " John Estes, "   | 195 00      |
| " John G. Cate, "   | 200 00      |
| " Jonathan Wentworth, "   | 62 30       |
| " Augustus Hayes, bal. "  | 281 78      |
| " Joseph Young, bal. "  | 265 00      |
| " Joseph N. Hayes "   | 100 00      |
| " Noah A. Jenness, "  | 100 00      |
| " John Legro, "   | 100 00      |
| Rec'd of Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest<br>on one State note, | 44 00       |
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|   | \$71,084 91 |

#### Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, Cr.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By paid for Arrearages,   | 790 53      |
| " Sheep killed by dogs  | 63 50       |
| State Tax,  | 4600 00     |
| County Tax,   | 2216 66     |
| Fire Department,  | 1202 71     |
| Police do.  | 203 65      |
| Support of County Paupers,  | 968 15      |
| Notes and Interest,   | 7727 08     |
| Medical Department,   | 237 95      |
| Highway do.   | 1175 18     |
| Bridge and Lumber bills,  | 989 48      |
| Stationery and Printing bills,  | 86 84       |
| Miscellaneous,  | 848 38      |
| Expenses on Town Farm,  | 1297 77     |
| Expenses of Poor off Town Farm,                                       | 626 10      |
| Selectmen's Bills,  | 494 00      |
| State Bounties to Principals on Assignments<br>of substitute Marines, | 400 00      |
| Bal. of bounty to complete quota of July, '64,                        | 150 00      |
| Abatements in William Rand's list, '63,                               | 291 42      |
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| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | \$24,379 40 |

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$24,379 40     |
| Abatements in S. J. Wentworth's " '62,   | 39 82           |
| do. Geo. W. Page's " '64,  | 436 45          |
| do. Downing Varney's " '61,  | 70 00           |
| Bal. due in George W. Page's " '64,  | 3471 25         |
| School Department,   | 2574 53         |
| Amt. of Town Bounties paid Volunteers,<br>substitutes and drafted men, from March<br>1, '64 to March 1, '65, | 29,250 00       |
| Amount of Expenses to the same,  | 1776 05         |
| Amount of State Aid paid families of Sol-<br>diers from March 1, '64 to March 1, '65,                        | 8,644 08        |
| Expenses to the same,  | 135 00          |
| Balance in hands of Selectmen,   | 318 33          |
|  | <hr/> 71,084 91 |

JEREMIAH D. EVANS, } Selectmen  
 RICHARD T. ROGERS, } of  
 ASA ROBERTS, } Rochester.

Rochester, March 2, 1865.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Accounts of the town of Rochester, for the year ending March 1, 1865, and find the same to be well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen, three hundred eighteen dollars thirty-three cents.

JAS. H. EDGERLY }  
 JOSEPH H. WORCESTER, } Auditors.

*Statement.*

Total amount of outstanding demands against the town, to the date of this Report, is eighty-six thousand, four hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-two cents. 86,444 62

There remains due in the Collector's list and hands of the Selectmen, the whole amounting to three thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents. 3,789 58

Showing a balance of outstanding debts, of eighty-two thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and four cents. \$82,655 04

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The Engineers respectfully submit the following Report :

The different Engines are located the same as designated in our report for the year 1863 ; the Companies are all well organized with the machines in good running order, and always ready to do good service. if they should be called upon to extinguish a fire.

For the past year, the Fire Department has been called out only in two or three instances, and the fires extinguished with but slight damage ; and we congratulate the citizens that they have been so fortunate as not to require the services of the Department.

We have put in two new Reservoirs in East Rochester, and one in Rochester village, in accordance with the vote of the town. One more is to be built in the village, and when this is finished it will complete all Reservoirs provided for the town ; but we think that one or two additional Reservoirs in the village is called for, for the better protection of property in case of fire.

At their meeting in March last, the town appropriated a sum of money to Torrent Engine Company No. 2, for the purpose of building a new House, but the matter has been delayed on account of the difficulty in procuring a suitable lot on which to place the building ; but measures have recently been taken to obtain a proper location, an efficient Committee appointed, and proposals issued for building a house for their Engine.

N. T. KIMBALL, *Chief Engineer.*

Rochester, March 1, 1865.

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Superintending School Committee**  
OF  
**ROCHESTER,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1865.**

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In compliance with the requirements of the laws of our State, the Superintending School Committee of Rochester submit the following Report of our Schools :

*District No. 1.*—Prudential Committee, Amasa Allen. The Summer term of this school was taught by Lucy Roberts, an experienced teacher, and a good school. Instances of tardiness, 2 ; number not absent one half day, 3.

The Winter Term was commenced by Stephen W. S. Prescott, who taught four days and left for reasons unknown. Jeremiah S. Bean succeeded him, and closed up the term, giving, we think, good satisfaction.

*District No. 2.*—Prudential Committee, Simon L. Horn.—The Summer term of ten weeks and the Winter term of eleven were taught by Hellen S. Horn, who was attentive to her duties and kept up a good interest in the school. Instances of tardiness, 18 ; number not absent a half day, 4.

*District No. 3.*—Summer term was taught by Lucy A. McDuffee, an experienced teacher, and who invariably gives good satisfaction. The scholars during this term made a marked success, and good satisfaction was given to the district.

The Winter term was taught by Hosea S. Merrifield, a competent and energetic teacher, one who loves his work and

who succeeded in winning the good will of his scholars and inspiring them with a will to learn. This school proved a success both in the Summer and Winter terms.

*District No. 4.*—The Summer term of this school was taught by Lucie A. McDuffee. This is a very small school but some of the scholars are well advanced, as much so in our opinion as any in town. They are to be commended for their good behavior and strict attention to studies. A good proficiency was made during the Summer term.

The Winter term was taught by Mary H. Hayes, whose scholarship compares favorably with other teachers, and who manifested zeal and untiring efforts to promote the progress of the school, and to a good degree succeeded in the effort.

*District No. 5.*—The Summer term was taught by Mary A. Meserve. The school is very small in number, not enough to inspire either teacher or scholars. The teacher, however, strove to inspire in the minds of her pupils an inclination to learn, and we think to some extent succeeded in the attempt. A fair success attended her efforts.

The Winter term was taught by Media S. Sanborn. A general satisfaction was given to the District, and a fair success was made,—as much perhaps as could be expected in so small a school.

*District No. 6.* The Summer school was taught by Arabella M. Clark, whose efforts to make the school commendable were successful, and a good proficiency was made by each scholar. We believe good satisfaction was given to the District.

The Winter term was taught by Lucie A. McDuffee. The government was strict yet gentle, and the improvement is highly commendable. Great thoroughness was attained by practice of regular reviews, which is in our opinion very important in all district schools.

*District No. 7.*—The Summer term of this district (Gonic), was taught by Miss Lauraette Ricker. This was her second summer term in this district. Miss R. possesses a wonderful faculty of winning the good will and affection of her scholars, consequently she has succeeded admirably in impressing good principles upon their young minds, and also of controlling her pupils. She was unable, however, to cre-

ate all that interest, and maintain that good order which is necessary in order to render the school as profitable as it ought to have been,—owing to the large number that attend the school, which in our opinion is altogether too large for any one female teacher to control.

The Winter term was taught by Henry E. Chamberlain, a competent and faithful teacher, who spared no pains in making the school what it really ought to be. Good order was maintained throughout, and the examination at the close of the term gave evidence of thoroughness, good discipline and progress.

*District No. 8.*—Rochester Village, under the supervision of a separate committee, by reason of the adoption of the Somersworth act. Their report has been published in the *Rochester Courier* of March 3.

*District No. 9*—Prudential committee, Jeremiah Shorey. The Summer term was taught by Mary Whitney. It was a total failure; the teacher apparently lacking energy, and almost if not quite, loathing her business.

The Winter term was taught by Lydia A. Flagg, an experienced teacher, who succeeded in arousing the ambition of her pupils,—gaining their respect and good will, and improved them morally and intellectually.

*District No. 10.*—Prudential committee, James McDuffee. Both Summer and Winter terms of this school were taught by Marianna Sanborn, one of our best and most experienced teachers, who never fails to interest her scholars, improve their manners and add to their stock of useful knowledge. Instances of tardiness first term, 10; not absent one half day, 8; second term, tardiness, 17; not absent one half day, 2.

*District No. 11.*—The Summer term was taught by Mary H. Hayes, a faithful and earnest teacher, who was successful in maintaining good discipline, and creating a good interest in her scholars. A good advancement was made by the school, and ageneral satisfaction was given to the district.

The Winter term was taught by Thomas E. Caverly, a faithful and competent teacher, who succeeded far beyond our expectations. Good order was maintained, and good advancement was made. No teacher probably could have done better. Scholars, parents and the committee were well satisfied.

*District No. 12.*—Prudential committee, Thomas Evans. The Summer term of this school was taught by M. E. Jenkins, an experienced teacher and well qualified as to education, and, although the scholars made tolerable good improvement, yet the school did not quite meet our expectations, the teacher not appearing so deeply interested in her work as we would gladly have seen her. This is a well advanced and interesting school, and should have greatly interested the teacher. Instances of tardiness, 65; not absent one half day, 2.

Three weeks of the Winter term was taught by Wm. H. Sanborn, who, through want of experience we think, failed to secure order, or the good will of his scholars. The remainder of the term was taught by Wilson K. Lindsey, an experienced and well qualified teacher, with whom the scholars seemed much pleased, and under whose tuition they made very good improvement. Instances of tardiness, 1; not absent one half day, 5.

*District No. 13.*—Prudential committee, Dudley B. Waldron. The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Mary F. Waldron, a good scholar, and well qualified to teach, and in our opinion, if the scholars failed to learn it was not the fault of the teacher. Instances of tardiness, 8; not absent one half day, 2.

*District No. 14.*—Prudential committee, Daniel Henderson. The Summer term was taught by Sarah E. Housdon. The Winter term by A. J. Hodgdon, an excellent teacher who gave good satisfaction, and kept a good school. Instances of tardiness, first term, 18; second term, 34; not absent one half day, first term, 2; second term, 10.

*District No. 15.*—Prudential committee, John O. Sleeper. The Summer term of this school was taught by Abbie E. Jacobs, who, though young and inexperienced, kept an excellent school. Instances of tardiness, 9; number not absent one half day, 8. The Winter term was taught by Susan Tebbetts, and was a profitable school. Instances of tardiness, 3.

*District No. 16.*—Prudential committee, Simon Wentworth. This District is united with a district in Milton, and as we were not notified of its commencement or end, we did not visit it and cannot report in relation to it.

*District No. 17.*---Prudential committee, Seth F. McDuffee. Both the Summer and Winter terms of this school were taught by Susan R. Canney, who kept an excellent school in a very poor school house. Instances of tardiness, 9; not absent one half day, 13.

*District No. 18.*---Prudential committee, James Tebbetts. No Summer term. Winter term taught by Marianna Sanborn, an excellent teacher. A new school house is very much needed in this District.

*District No. 19.*---Charles F. Parker, Prudential committee. The Summer term was taught by Harriet N. Chamberlain. A large school with a great variety of studies. The teacher did well. Instances of tardiness, 40; not absent one half day, 2.

The Winter term was taught by Jeremiah S. Bean, who did all the District could expect a man to do in so large a school. This school should be graded, and at least one half of the scholars put under a good female teacher in a separate room. Instances of tardiness, 20; not absent one half day, 14.

*District No. 20.*---Superintending Committee, George A. Drew. The Summer term taught by Susan Tebbetts was an interesting and good school. Instances of tardiness, 16; not absent one half day, 9.

The Winter term was taught by Lizzie B. Ricker, who was too young and inexperienced; consequently, although she labored hard and did as well as could be expected of one so young, yet she accomplished but little. Scholars not absent one half day, 4.

In closing our annual Report, we would suggest, that although our public Schools are as good, perhaps, as the average in this State, and as good, we think, as we have reason to expect under our present school laws, yet they are by no means what they should be in order that we realize in full the almost unbounded blessings which the Common School system is calculated to afford. It really appears to us that our common schools are greatly under-valued by our people; not designed-



ly, perhaps, but for want of due consideration. May we not therefore profitably dwell for a few moments upon what they have done and are doing for us, in their present very imperfect state, and then assisted by the light of the past, imagine if we can, what they would do for us, if carried to that state of perfection of which they are capable. Perhaps there is no way by which we can, in so few words, so powerfully impress and so clearly and effectually enlighten the public mind upon this subject, concerning which there seems to be so little thought and therefore so much ignorance, as by referring to the present condition and conduct of the people of the northern States, where the whole population enjoy the benefits of the Common School, and contrasting them with the condition and conduct of the people of the southern States, where the Common School is almost unknown, and the common people, for want of education, are degraded to a level with the slaves.

While they of the South through the ignorance of the masses have been, and still are being led astray by a few designing and wicked men, and are struggling to throw off and abandon the best government on earth, and substitute the most degrading despotism, based upon enslaving the laboring classes, we at the North are clinging to that government and pouring out our blood and our treasure like water to sustain and perpetuate it; and although we have suffered much and propose to suffer more if need be, yet we have by no means suffered as they have. And while for the lack of general intelligence the South has forsaken our excellent form of government, and suffered incalculable evils, the educated North has been enabled to appreciate it, and not only to enjoy its blessings themselves, but to constrain even its direst enemies to submit to its benign influence, and *with us* to enjoy its numberless blessings. Thus, obeying the sacred injunction, "Bless them that curse you, and do good to them that despitefully use and persecute you," holding them back from self destruction and ruin. And having purified our government, if not from every stain, yet from its foulest, and shown the omnipotence and indestructibility of a republican government, administered by an enlightened people, we hold it up to the admiration and imitation of the good of all lands, and to the terror and dismay of wicked men and tyrants, either in our own or foreign lands. And now having adverted to some of the beneficial results of that general

intelligence, the foundation of which is our Common School system, we will endeavor to point out some of its defects, as we think, and suggest some improvements. And first we think the law, making it the duty of the Prudential Committee of each District to select a teacher, altogether wrong, and that one man elected by the people for a term of not less than three years should perform all the duties of our present Superintending School Committee, and in addition thereto the duty of selecting teachers for every district in town, fixing the wages of the teachers, drawing the money for each district from the town treasury and paying them; and thus allowing the same man who has the oversight of the schools, to select their teachers, we should feel, and he would feel also, that if we had poor schools in consequence of having poor teachers, the fault would be wholly his; and a remedy could at once be applied by removing him and putting a better man in his place. But now in nine cases out of ten, our Prudential Committee take no interest in the schools, feel that the office is a burden imposed upon them without compensation, never visit the schools, know nothing of the advancement or standing of them, feel no responsibility and care for no accountability, and provided they have no particular friend or relative to gratify, employ the first person who happens along seeking employment as a teacher, provided he will teach very cheap. Now let the business of our manufactories and stores, our farms and workshops be managed in the same way, and who does not see that it would be ruinous to all business. And who wonders that our schools are comparatively worthless, or that our Superintending School Committee find it impossible to make the schools what they should be, with such a poor selection of teachers, so wretchedly adapted to the places they occupy? We might say much more upon this subject, but we forbear, and commend it to the consideration of our Legislators.

Although there are many other things to which we would gladly refer, such as the miserable condition of several of our school houses, the great injury done our schools by the irregularity of attendance, and the great benefit our schools would derive from frequent visits by the parents; yet the space we propose to occupy in remarks will not allow us to enter minutely into these matters, and moreover they were quite largely discussed in the report of your last year's Committee, and prob-

ably have been for several years past ; and with a short quotation from one of our most distinguished statesmen, which we think very appropriate as well as very true, we close our remarks. "Never," says he, "was a reformation more imperatively demanded by every interest and every duty, than in our Common Schools. Our Common Schools are as yet only the rudiments of an institution destined to mold anew the character, to create anew the fortunes of the nation. He who measures their influence, starts back in astonishment at the magnitude of the results already realized ; and he who considers what their influence ought to be, is no less astonished at the waste of our means and the neglect of our resources. I hesitate not to declare it as my earnest conviction, that throughout New England, we reap not one tenth part of the benefits which our schools are capable of yielding us. I know and I pledge my reputation upon it, that a boy twelve years old, of average capacity can be taught more of useful knowledge, better business habits, and better moral and intellectual habits, in two years, than our children ordinarily acquire between the ages of four and sixteen. What a fearful treasure of talent wasted, of time misspent." Now if these are true statements, and who doubts it ! is it not time we take one step at least, towards reform ? With an earnest entreaty to the inhabitants of our several School Districts to "ponder well the paths of their feet" in relation to our Public Schools, we close our Report.

WM. A. KIMBALL, }  
 W. T. SMITH, } *Superinten'g*  
 C. HOLMAN, } *Committee.*

Rochester, March 14, 1865.

General Statistical Table of the Public Schools for the Year.

| Number<br>of<br>Districts | Sum'r,<br>No. wks. | Winter,<br>No. wks. | Whole<br>No. P's. | Average<br>attende. | Amt.<br>money<br>raised by<br>Law. | Pro'n of<br>\$500<br>additional<br>raised. | Pro'n of<br>Literary<br>Fund. | Total amt.<br>to each<br>District. | Wages<br>of male<br>teachers. | Wages<br>of female<br>teachers. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                         | 10                 | 9                   | 23                | 18                  | \$19 71                            | \$25 00                                    | \$12 02                       | \$86 71                            |                               |                                 |
| 2                         | 10                 | 11                  | 25                | 17                  | 38 63                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 75 65                              | \$16 00                       | \$14 00                         |
| 3                         | 9                  | 9                   | 53                | 41                  | 68 88                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 105 90                             | 30 00                         |                                 |
| 4                         | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 8                   | 15                | 12                  | 48 36                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 85 98                              |                               | 17 00                           |
| 5                         | 11                 | 10                  | 13                | 11                  | 87 92                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 74 94                              |                               | 17 00                           |
| 6                         | 8                  | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 20                | 16                  | 48 92                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 85 94                              |                               | 17 00                           |
| 7                         | 12                 | 11                  | 105               | 63                  | 180 56                             | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 217 58                             | 40 00                         | 22 00                           |
| 8                         | 12                 | 11                  | 471               | 255                 | 795 79                             | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 852 81                             | 52 50                         | 18 50                           |
| 9                         | 8                  | 8                   | 47                | 30                  | 52 17                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 89 19                              |                               | 20 00                           |
| 10                        | 8                  | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 35                | 26                  | 37 76                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 74 78                              |                               | 20 00                           |
| 11                        | 8                  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 30                | 23                  | 52 06                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 89 08                              | 52 00                         | 17 00                           |
| 12                        | 10                 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 77                | 39                  | 93 95                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 130 95                             | 23 00                         | 18 00                           |
| 13                        | 10                 | 11                  | 18                | 15                  | 36 62                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 73 64                              |                               | 14 00                           |
| 14                        | 8                  | 5                   | 13                | 8                   | 46 55                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 83 57                              | 37 00                         | 17 00                           |
| 15                        | 9                  | 10                  | 25                | 20                  | 61 29                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 98 21                              |                               | 18 00                           |
| 16                        | 6                  | 10                  | 24                | 21                  | 15 44                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 52 46                              |                               |                                 |
| 17                        | 6                  | 10                  | 24                | 21                  | 25 20                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 62 22                              |                               | 14 80                           |
| 18                        | 15                 | 10                  | 16                | 12                  | 37 94                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 74 96                              |                               | 18 00                           |
| 19                        | 11                 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 86                | 50                  | 100 46                             | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 137 48                             | 38 00                         | 16 00                           |
| 20                        | 6                  | 12                  | 16                | 15                  | 11 42                              | 25 00                                      | 12 02                         | 48 89                              |                               | 12 00                           |
| Total.                    | 1853               | 1657                | 101               | 695                 | \$1839 61                          | \$500 00                                   | \$240 40                      | \$2580 01                          | av 36 78                      | av 16 90                        |

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1866.



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# Receipts and Expenditures

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H.

For the Financial Year Ending March 1, 1866.

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Paid Azariah Pearl for labor on highway, | 58 07 |
| do John W. Hurd,                         | 24 34 |
| do Daniel Swain,                         | 28 11 |
| do John Shirley,                         | 7 17  |
| do Richard H. Foss,                      | 14 44 |
| do Andrew W. Foss,                       | 9 75  |
| do John W. Bickford,                     | 5 08  |
| do William H. Howard,                    | 2 62  |
| do Dallas Foss,                          | 1 50  |
| do Hiram Garland,                        | 4 00  |
| do Gershom H. Horne,                     | 5 00  |
| do Amos Tufts,                           | 3 85  |
| do Asa Tibbets,                          | 5 62  |
| do David Legro,                          | 4 36  |
| do Cyrus K. Curtis,                      | 5 00  |
| do Isaac H. Twombly,                     | 71    |
| do Aaron Twombly,                        | 8 00  |
| do James Edney,                          | 40    |

Amount carried forward

\$188 36

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|                                     |    |          |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Amount brought forward,             |    | \$188 36 |
| Paid William Ramsbottom, for labor, |    | 7 64     |
| Isaac Tibbets,                      | do | 1 00     |
| Henry F. Bean,                      | do | 1 50     |
| Ezra H. Pray,                       | do | 4 00     |
| Chesley Blaisdell,                  | do | 5 62     |
| William Evans,                      | do | 8 80     |
| Charles W. Evans,                   | do | 5 50     |
| John H. Osborn,                     | do | 5 84     |
| Job O. Howard,                      | do | 4 25     |
| George S. Roberts,                  | do | 5 00     |
| Paul J. Demeritt,                   | do | 20 00    |
| Edward B. Mills,                    | do | 2 85     |
| George W. Varney, jr.,              | do | 10 25    |
| Charles Willand,                    | do | 7 50     |
| Dudley B. Waldron,                  | do | 12 00    |
| Aaron P. Wingate,                   | do | 2 00     |
| Jonas M. Plumer,                    | do | 14 00    |
| William M. Hart,                    | do | 4 10     |
| S. W. Goodwin,                      | do | 16 81    |
| Daniel Nute,                        | do | 3 37     |
| Joseph M. Smith,                    | do | 5 42     |
| Hanson Evans,                       | do | 4 40     |
| J. P. Ham,                          | do | 13 75    |
| Charles Wentworth,                  | do | 8 09     |
| Thomas C. Hoyt,                     | do | 9 00     |
| Thomas J. Tasker,                   | do | 3 00     |
| Jonathan J. Hussey,                 | do | 1 25     |
| Ebenezer T. Gerrish,                | do | 8 79     |
| Lewis Garland,                      | do | 4 47     |
| Paul Libbey,                        | do | 2 60     |
| Henry S. Horne,                     | do | 2 00     |
| Jonathan Wentworth,                 | do | 28 00    |
| Smith W. Gray,                      | do | 3 80     |
| John Gray,                          | do | 2 25     |
| John Bickford,                      | do | 21 00    |
| John F. Demeritt,                   | do | 24 00    |
| Amount carried forward,             |    | \$455 68 |

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|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward,   | \$455 68 |
| Paid John F. Young, for labor,                                  | 19 23    |
| J. H. Place,  | 28 77    |
| W. K. Kimball,  | 2 50     |
| Edward Tebbets,   | 6 21     |
| John Bickford, for bridge plank, Dist. No. 10,                  | 14 92    |
| Samuel N. Wingate, labor on Shorey's bridge,                    | 17 50    |
| Sylvester Clark,  | 2 62     |
| Solomon Foss, stringers for Howard bridge,                      | 2 50     |
| W. B. Waldron, plank and railing for Flat Rock bridge,          | 7 42     |
| J. F. Demeritt, hauling timber for Gonic bridge,                | 7 00     |
| Berry, Pope & Co., plank for Isinglass bridge,                  | 33 74    |
| Isaac Wentworth, jr., work and timber repairing Copp's bridge,  | 36 63    |
| John F. Berry & Co., plank for repairing Howard bridge,         | 13 43    |
| Ezra H. Pray, bridge plank,                                     | 38 36    |
| Susan Clark, for land damages,                                  | 5 00     |
| Benjamin Clark, road bill,                                      | 1 50     |
| John Gray,  | 3 70     |
| Isaiah Higgins,   | 9 05     |
| Job O. Howard,  | 3 00     |
| James M. Drew,  | 14 50    |
| Solomon Foss,   | 6 80     |
| Isaac B. Foss,  | 2 80     |
| Geo. W. Bickford,   | 6 57     |
| E. T. Willey, repairing N. P. brook bridge,                     | 18 53    |
| Smith Clark, road bill,   | 2 50     |
| John Shirley,   | 1 50     |
| William M. Hart,  | 6 00     |
| Isaac B. Twombly,   | 1 95     |
| John H. Howard,   | 3 00     |
| John F. Torr,   | 10 00    |
| B. Barker, plank for bridges,                                   | 15 34    |
| Willard Nutter, work on Howard bridge, and breaking roads, 1864 | 18 39    |
| Amount carried forward,   | \$807 22 |



|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward,             | \$807 22 |
| Paid J. H. Ela, repairing new road, | 3 75     |
| Jonathan E. Kimball, road bill,     | 12 07    |
| Walter S. Hussey, breaking roads,   | 7 00     |
| R. Tilton for bridge plank,         | 82 92    |
| S. A. Jenness, road bill,           | 5 37     |
| Eli Beede, plank and labor,         | 18 00    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$926 33 |

The greater part of the above road bills were for breaking roads in the winter of 1864-5.

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Paid State Tax, | \$7,920 00 |
| County "        | \$2,679 14 |

#### DOG DEPARTMENT.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Amount of tax assessed upon dogs for 1865,      | 177 00  |
| Paid Dan'l McDuffee for 4 sheep killed by dogs, | 16 00   |
| Jeremiah Shorey for 3 sheep,                    | 12 00   |
| D. J. Parsons, 1 sheep and 2 lambs,             | 12 00   |
| Richard McDuffee, 1 sheep,                      | 4 00    |
| Paul Hussey, 2 sheep,                           | 8 00    |
| Walter S. Hussey, 1 lamb,                       | 3 00    |
| John R. Roberts, 1 sheep,                       | 4 00    |
| Benjamin Page, 1 killed and 5 wounded,          | 10 00   |
| Ebenezer Jacobs, 1 sheep killed,                | 4 00    |
| Paul L. Jenness, 2 sheep and 1 lamb killed,     | 13 00   |
| and 2 wounded,                                  | 3 00    |
| Isaac Bickford, 3 turkeys,                      | 89 00   |
|   | <hr/>   |
| Balance in favor of town,                       | \$88 00 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Henry M. Kelley, services         | 20 50      |
| M. H. Seavey, " "                      | 15 00      |
| Nath'l Cross, " "                      | 15 00      |
| Levi Dame, " "                         | 19 00      |
| A. S. H. Gear, special services,       | 1 00       |
| Haddock & Co., Police Badges,          | 18 15      |
| J. Wentworth, " "                      | 2 00       |
| Do. teams 9 times on Police service,   | 5 00       |
| Daniel McDuffee, Police services 1864, | 3 00—98 65 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Paid Strafford Bank, note and interest, | 10,994 49 |
| Sarah J. Bliss, " "                     | 3,184 62  |
| Charles B. Hanson, " "                  | 109 25    |
| Mark Pugsley, " "                       | 649 20    |
| Mahala S. Pugsley, " "                  | 857 88    |
| Seth F. McDuffee, " "                   | 686 30    |
| Charles B. Hanson, " "                  | 163 80    |
| Charles Jenness, " "                    | 119 33    |
| Sarah T. Locke, " "                     | 367 50    |
| Layina J. Horney, " "                   | 212 29    |
| I. C. Cater, " "                        | 119 08    |
| George Corson, " "                      | 482 55    |
| Paul Hussey, " "                        | 238 92    |
| Cochecho National Bank, " "             | 3000 00   |
| William J. Roberts, " "                 | 607 80    |
| John Legro, " "                         | 104 73    |
| Rachel R. Worster, " "                  | 79 88     |
| M. A. Cater for I.C. Cater, " "         | 160 77    |
| Joseph N. Hayes, " "                    | 105 70    |
| Charles Henderson, " "                  | 101 50    |
| L. B. Moulton, " "                      | 200 00    |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, " "                 | 702 34    |
| Ephraim K. Meader, " "                  | 136 50    |

Amount carried forward,

\$23,334 43

|   |        |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>              |        | \$23,334 43 |
| Paid William J. Roberts, note and interest, | 205 50 |             |
| Angeline Horney                             | 75 40  |             |
| James W. Blaisdell,                         | 103 75 |             |
| Patrick Teague,                             | 275 00 |             |
| David E. Avery,                             | 283 00 |             |
| Louis McD. Hussey,                          | 107 06 |             |
| Franklin Hayes,                             | 79 17  |             |
| Samuel Jones,                               | 106 39 |             |
| John H. Jackson,                            | 186 37 |             |
| John H. Nutter,                             | 100 50 |             |
| Wilber F. Warren,                           | 214 23 |             |
| Jacob H. Baker,                             | 104 47 |             |
| Enoch Chamberlin,                           | 51 35  |             |
| Charles Jenness,                            | 241 75 |             |
| Charles Greenfield,                         | 34 25  |             |
| Joseph Young,                               | 276 80 |             |
| William Rand,                               | 104 73 |             |
| Charles Jenness, Jr.,                       | 203 60 |             |
| Charles H. Willey,                          | 102 20 |             |
| Joseph B. Twombly,                          | 290 07 |             |
| Cynthia Howard,                             | 172 11 |             |
| William Jackson,                            | 124 00 |             |
| Stephen D. Wentworth,                       | 259 94 |             |
| Widow Louis McDuffee,                       | 236 00 |             |
| Augustus Hayes,                             | 300 55 |             |
| William F. Corson,                          | 238 20 |             |
| Helen A. Spinney,                           | 846 98 |             |
| William N. Sarles,                          | 189 25 |             |
| George W. Calef,                            | 118 37 |             |
| Azariah Pearl,                              | 119 46 |             |
| John G. Cate,                               | 208 00 |             |
| Susan E. Gould,                             | 331 49 |             |
| Eveline D. Moulton,                         | 292 69 |             |
| Samuel Robinson,                            | 218 20 |             |
| Eben H. Pierce,                             | 75 00  |             |
| Melissa Jenness,                            | 118 00 |             |

*Amount carried forward,* - - - \$30,193 16

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|---|---------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                | -       | \$30,193 16 |
| Paid John F. Young, (Strafford), note and int | .237 31 |             |
| Caroline & Mary Knight, "                     | 106 02  |             |
| James F. Wallace, "                           | 103 90  |             |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, interest,               | 9 63    |             |
| John McDuffee, "                              | 600 00  |             |
| Ella M. Banks, "                              | 36 00   |             |
| Cochecho Bank, "                              | 42 00   |             |
| George Lyman, "                               | 30 00   |             |
| Sarah J. Freeman, "                           | 3 00    |             |
| Jeremiah Shorey, "                            | 12 00   |             |
| Phebe Ann Merriam, "                          | 1 20    |             |
| D. J. Parsons, "                              | 7 50    |             |
| Stephen Jenness, "                            | 18 00   |             |
| James D. Hayes, "                             | 42 00   |             |
| Watson Hayes, "                               | 10 16   |             |
| Nathaniel Dorman, "                           | 12 00   |             |
| Charles Henderson, "                          | 4 00    |             |
| Samuel McIntire, "                            | 18 00   |             |
| Sarah W. Dorman, "                            | 48 00   |             |
| John Estes, in part on note,                  | 1 50    |             |
| Charles E. Pike, "                            | 75 00   |             |
| Ephraim Howard, "                             | 50 00   |             |
| Eunice Brackett, "                            | 100 00  |             |
| James T. Hanson, "                            | 250 00  |             |
| James E. Hayes, "                             | 100 00  |             |
| Charles W. Folsom, "                          | 92 00   |             |
| Mary Ann Cater, "                             | 43 00   |             |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, "                              | 120 00  |             |
| George W. Trickey, "                          | 245 00  |             |
| John N. Plumer, "                             | 80 00   |             |
| Augustus Hayes, "                             | 101 00  |             |
| Ephraim Richardson, "                         | 130 00  |             |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, 2 notes and interest,       | 1434 76 |             |
| Thomas Hall, note,                            | 105 10  |             |
| James Warren, "                               | 107 00  |             |
| Jonas M. Plumer, interest,                    | 18 00   |             |

*Amount carried forward,* - \$34,586 18

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                                     | \$34,586 18        |
| Paid Richard K. Young, note and interest,                          | 110 50             |
| William J. Roberts, interest,                                      | 48 66              |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, in part on note,                               | 392 91             |
| Do. interest,  | 2 20               |
| John F. Torr, " "  | 42 75              |
| Do. note and interest,   | 281 24             |
| N. P. Savings Bank, interest on \$16,000<br>paid to April 1, 1866, | 905 77             |
| Charles Dennett, note and interest,                                | 437 80             |
| Joseph Banford, " "  | 437 45             |
| John Thompson, " "   | 120 70             |
| Sarah Howard, " "  | 211 31             |
| Almira Twombly, " "  | 150 93             |
| Daniel M. Henderson, interest,                                     | 37 50              |
| Margaret Cannev " "  | 13 00              |
| Charles Greenfield, note and interest,                             | 482 40             |
| John Frank Young, " (Strafford)                                    | 107 59             |
| R. T. Rogers, interest,  | 28 00              |
| Noah H. Roberts, note and interest,                                | 108 75             |
| William J. Roberts, interest,                                      | 113 33             |
| <b>Total amount of notes and interest paid,</b>                    | <b>\$38,902 63</b> |

| SCHOOLS.                            |  |  |        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| Paid School District No. 1 in full, |  |  | 95 43  |
| " " 2 "                             |  |  | 81 29  |
| " " 3 "                             |  |  | 115 73 |
| " " 4 "                             |  |  | 93 66  |
| " " 5 "                             |  |  | 76 86  |
| " " 6 "                             |  |  | 87 64  |
| " " 7 "                             |  |  | 242 58 |
| " " 8 "                             |  |  | 947 00 |
| " " 9 "                             |  |  | 100 50 |
| " " 10 "                            |  |  | 78 84  |
| " " 11 "                            |  |  | 96 37  |

*Amount carried forward,* \$2,015 90

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            |        | \$2,915 90 |
| Paid School District No. 12 in full,      | 142 68 |            |
| " " " 13 "                                | 76 99  |            |
| " " " 14 "                                | 74 21  |            |
| " " " 15 "                                | 107 19 |            |
| " " " 16 "                                | 54 26  |            |
| " " " 17 "                                | 68 42  |            |
| " " " 18 "                                | 79 30  |            |
| " " " 19 "                                | 196 91 |            |
| " " " 20 "                                | 53 10  |            |
| Bal. due Dist. No. 1 for 1864,            | 56 73  |            |
| " " " 14 "                                | 53 38  |            |
| W. T. Smith, services as Sup'g Com. 1864, | 33 00  |            |
| " Do. for books furnished schools,        | 1 15   |            |
| F. McDuffee for Teachers' Reports,        | 10 23  |            |
| W. T. Smith, services as Sup'g Com. '65,  | 35 00  |            |
| D. Hanson for school books,               | 3 45   |            |
| J. H. Worcester, services as Sup. Com.    | 35 00  |            |
| W. A. Kimball do.                         | 35 00  |            |
|   |        | <hr/>      |
|   |        | \$3,131 90 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 pay roll,   | 120 00            |
| Torrent,                                   | 2    "    120 00  |
| Tiger,                                     | 3    "    120 00  |
| Torrent,                                   | 5    "    120 00  |
| Torrent,                                   | 2 balance of      |
| appropriation for building Engine          |                   |
| House,                                     | 406 89            |
| Nath'l L. Shorey, work and stone on        |                   |
| reservoir,                                 | 16 00             |
| Charles F. Parker            do.           | 3 62              |
| Hanneman & Co for Suction Hose,            | 129 25            |
| J. W. Tebbets for drawing engine to fires, | 5 50              |
| Richard Cross, cash paid for rep'g engine, | 3 09              |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>             | <u>\$1,044 35</u> |

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|---|-------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>              |       | \$1,044 35 |
| Paid Bagnall & Loud, for Sgl Blocks,        | 3 45  |            |
| J. H. Place, for rep'g Gonic engine,        | 5 65  |            |
| J. Baker & Co. rope for fire hooks,         | 3 90  |            |
| Charles Dennett, for repairing fire hooks,  | 1 50  |            |
| E. A. Smith, wood del. Fire Co.,            | 3 50  |            |
| S. J. Dealand, wood del. Fire Co.,          | 3 00  |            |
| Jona. Wentworth, notifying Engine Co.,      | 1 25  |            |
| J. D. Evans, cash paid for making and re-   |       |            |
| cording deed of land for Engine House,      | 2 15  |            |
| Ezra Hayes & Son, oil del. Cog eco En. Co.  | 1 88  |            |
| N. T. Kimball, cash paid out for repairs on |       |            |
| reservoirs and sundry articles furnished    |       |            |
| Fire Companies,                             | 92 40 |            |
| Francis Orr, services as Engineer and Clerk |       |            |
| for 1864-5                                  | 20 00 |            |
| Watson Hayes, rope del. Torrent No. 2,      | 3 96  |            |
| J. B. Howe, for fire hooks,                 | 6 78  |            |
| E. Hammett, repairing fire hooks,           | 5 00  |            |
| D. Hanson, for oil and alcohol,             | 13 55 |            |
| M. H. Seavey, stove and funnel for Torrent  |       |            |
| Engine Co. No. 2,                           | 16 42 |            |
|   |       | <hr/>      |
|   |       | \$1,168 74 |

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.**

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| Paid S. H. Dame for trucking wood and plank 1864, | 33 68  |  |
| House of Reformation, for boarding, clothing,     |        |  |
| schooling and keeping William Downs,              |        |  |
| Charles A. Tibbets and Chas. W. Pearl,            | 115 30 |  |
| L. B. Moulton, repairing Town Hall,               | 8 70   |  |
| Samuel Jones, watching at Michael Brahana's       |        |  |
| 12 nights,  | 18 00  |  |
| D. M. Christie for legal advice,                  | 5 00   |  |
| D. J. Parsons, services in pauper cases, 1864,    | 12 00  |  |
| E. Hammett for burying Samuel Wingate and         |        |  |
| Michael Carroll child,                            | 14 00  |  |

*Amount carried forward,* - - - \$206 68

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|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward,   | \$206 68 |
| Paid Dyer P. Hall, damage of wagon by defect in<br>road in 1863,                | 3 42     |
| Dan'l Lothrop & Co., for Surveyor's lists,                                      | 3 90     |
| J. D. Evans for stationery,   | 5 00     |
| Do. rev. and postage stamps,  | 18 00    |
| Jonathan Wentworth for horse hire,  | 5 25     |
| Richard McDuffee, setting guide post,   | 1 00     |
| Daniel Rogers, services as Appraiser,   | 2 00     |
| D. & W. Railroad, for freight of lime,  | 80       |
| Charles F. Savory, damage of sleigh for defect<br>in highway,                   | 7 71     |
| Paul Libbey, for supporting watering trough,                                    | 2 00     |
| James Page, for tending passway at town meeting,                                | 1 00     |
| John E. Walker, " " " "   | 1 00     |
| Enoch Willard " " " "   | 2 00     |
| Levi Meader " " " "   | 2 00     |
| J. C. Shorey, fare of widow E. Shorey's family<br>to leave the State,           | 10 00    |
| Lizzie Lovejoy to leave town,   | 2 00     |
| Ruth Blake, assistance rend'd Wm. Blake's<br>family, 1862,                      | 3 00     |
| Lydia McIntire do.  | 3 00     |
| Smith Clark, supporting watering trough,  | 2 00     |
| John F. Hayes, do.  | 2 00     |
| Daniel Swain, do.   | 1 00     |
| S. D. Wentworth, goods del. R. T. Rollins<br>family, and paid by town of Alton, | 45 99    |
| J. N. Avery, tending passway at town meeting,                                   | 2 00     |
| Nath'l Cross, superintending Town Hall,   | 25 00    |
| Do. repairing windows, furnishing<br>locks, curtains, &c.,                      | 8 00     |
| S. H. Dame for carting sand and lumber,   | 6 88     |
| D. Hanson for blank books,  | 3 04     |
| M. H. Seavey, rep'g stove at Town Hall,   | 1 79     |
| S. D. Wentworth, locks and nails,   | 2 29     |
| Town Clerk of Grantham for affidavit,   | 3 00     |
| Amount carried forward,   | \$382 73 |



Amount carried forward, \$382 73  
 Paid Town Clerk of Croydon, for 1865, 3 00  
 J. H. Edgerly for taking depositions, 4 70  
 Do. rep'g sleigh for J. Farrington, 2 00  
 J. F. Place, printing bill for 1865, 161 50  
 Edward C. Hurd, for State bounty, placed to  
 the credit of the town last year, 100 00  
 Thomas Hall, do. do. do. 100 00  
 Charles H. Willey, do. do. do. 100 00  
 M. H. Wentworth, for collecting town taxes  
 in full, 250 00  
 Do. for collecting school house taxes in  
 Districts Nos. 8, 17, 19 & 20, 53 00  
 J. H. Worcester, Town Clerk's bill, 35 00  
 Do. for auditing Accounts, 5 00  
 J. H. Edgerly do. 5 00  
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 Grand Amount \$1,201 95

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. C. Dow, balance for services per con-  
 tract to June 1, 1865, 150 00  
 M. R. Warren, in part for services from  
 June 1, 1865, to June 1, 1866, 112 50  
 E. C. Dow, attendance in small pox cases, 4 00  
 Do. Vaccinating C. Jenness boy, 50  
 " " Mrs. Lane's boy, 50  
 " " P. Lynch children, 1 00  
 " " Wigglesworth " 1 00  
 " " B. Howard " 1 00  
 " " Patrick Teague, 1 50  
 " " Mrs. Baker's " 1 00  
 " " Amasa Dame, 1 00  
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 \$274 00

## COUNTY PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

*List of County Paupers assisted in this town in 1865.*

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| William B. Caverly,     | Matthew Canavan,—dead. |
| Sarah Hamilton,         | Joshua Ellis,          |
| Lucy Richards—gone,     | Frank F. Drew,         |
| Rachel Pottle,          | Jane Brown,            |
| Wid. Blake family,      | Patrick Lynch,         |
| Jonathan Miller,        | Abby Willey child,     |
| Mrs. Cane               | William P. Knight,     |
| Clara A. Balcom family, | Patience Hurd,         |
| Mary Timmons,           | Hannah Lane family,    |
| James Collins family,   | Hannah Fleming family, |
| David Bickford family,  | Mary Twombly,          |
| Almira Twombly,         | Anna Libbey,           |
| Dorcas Danforth,        | Lucy Warren—gone.      |
| Sally Pickering—gone.   | Rebecca Trickey—dead.  |
| Abigail Randall—dead.   | Joseph Brown,          |
| William Hale Brown,     | Susan Henderson,       |

|                            |                    |        |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Paid for assistance rend'd | Wm. B. Caverly,    | 24 00  |
| "                          | Matthew Canavan,   | 49 01  |
| "                          | Sarah Hamilton,    | 27 00  |
| "                          | Joshua Ellis,      | 3 50   |
| "                          | Lucy Richards,     | 1 75   |
| "                          | Frank F. Drew,     | 40 00  |
| "                          | Rachel Pottle,     | 52 00  |
| "                          | Jane Brown,        | 2 60   |
| "                          | Widow Wm. Blake,   | 20 33  |
| "                          | Patrick Lynch,     | 90 54  |
| "                          | Jonathan Miller,   | 25 00  |
| "                          | Abby Willey child, | 26 00  |
| "                          | Mrs. Cane,         | 2 20   |
| "                          | William P. Knight, | 5 50   |
| "                          | Clara A. Balcom,   | 127 33 |
| "                          | Patience Hurd,     | 60 75  |
| "                          | Mary Timmons,      | 25 86  |
| "                          | Hannah Lane,       | 65 39  |

*Amount carried forward*      -      -      -      \$618 76

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|---|-----------------|
| Amount brought forward,                   | \$648 76        |
| Paid for assistance rend'd James Collins, | 55 50           |
| " Hannah Fleming,                         | 13 75           |
| " David Bickford,                         | 36 33           |
| " Mary Twombly,                           | 8 00            |
| " Anna Libbey,                            | 14 50           |
|   | <u>\$776 84</u> |

Selectmen as Trustees of the Parsonage Fund, Dr.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Received of Rochester Bank, July div. 1865, | 130 00          |
| " " Jan. " 1866,                            | 130 00          |
|   | <u>\$260 00</u> |

Selectmen as Trustees, Cr

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid Methodist Society's proportion, | 75 80           |
| Congregational,                      | 86 74           |
| First Baptist,                       | 43 76           |
| Second Baptist,                      | 6 32            |
| Third Baptist,                       | 25 68           |
| Friends,                             | 14 12           |
| Universalist,                        | 2 84            |
| Second Advent,                       | 3 06            |
| Church of Messiah,                   | 1 68            |
|                                      | <u>\$260 00</u> |

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|---------|---|----------|
|         | Paid Selectmen for taking Inventory,                  | 90 00    |
| 35 331  | Making taxes, and services for taking inventory,      | 160 00   |
| 48 583  | Recording and distributing road lists, with notes,    | 15 00    |
| 10 00   | " " school " (all years)                              | 12 00    |
| 41 00   | Making Collector's list, and recording same,          | 8 00     |
| 06 6    | Executing Collector's bond,                           | 2 00     |
| 00 001  | Recording Counterpart,                                | 12 00    |
| 01 01   | Assessing school tax for District No. 8,              | 12 00    |
| 10 02   | " " school house tax Dist. No. 17, 17 years,          | 6 00     |
| 07 6    | " " " " " " 19, (all years)                           | 6 00     |
| 12 11   | " " " " " " 20, (all years)                           | 6 00     |
| 00 0    | Settling with Collectors, (all years)                 | 6 00     |
| 23 13   | " " Prudential school committees, (all years)         | 10 00    |
| 02 31   | Making and revising Check List, (all years)           | 12 00    |
| 02 8    | Enrolling and recording militia in April, (all years) | 14 00    |
| 00 11   | Attending Courts and settling with Co. Com'rs,        | 10 00    |
| 02 8    | Revising Jury box and drawing Jurors, (all years)     | 10 00    |
| 00 011  | Settling road bills, (all years)                      | 10 00    |
| 00 011  | Examining roads and bridges, (all years)              | 12 00    |
| 00 011  | Overseers of Poor, (all years)                        | 50 00    |
| 1 101   | Services as Trustees of Parsonage Fund,               | 4 00     |
| 00 1    | Town Treasurer's services, (all years)                | 50 00    |
| 01 11   | Appointing 68 town officers, (all years)              | 15 00    |
| 23 17   | Making special return of war expenses, (all years)    | 5 00     |
| 00 01   | Serving on road petitions, (all years)                | 12 00    |
|         | Time and expense going to Concord 3 times             |          |
|         | on town business,                                     | 30 00    |
| 4 2312  | Do. Dover 7 times,                                    | 10 00    |
|         | Do. Farmington once,                                  | 3 00     |
|         | Keeping dog account and settling bills                | 2 00     |
|         | Taking depositions in pauper cases,                   | 10 00    |
| 17 23   | Arranging Town Accounts and settling                  |          |
| 11 3    | with Auditors, (all years)                            | 30 00    |
| 1 23    | Going to Great Falls on pauper case,                  | 2 00     |
| 13 02   | Do. Strafford do.                                     | 3 00     |
| 00 001  | Making examinations of two cases of                   |          |
|         | insanity, per order of Court,                         | 6 00     |
| 24 1202 |   | \$545 00 |

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## TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.

| Expenses.                                       |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid D. J. Holmes, bal. for services last year, | 129 25     |
| Union Store for goods,                          | 439 38     |
| Watson Hayes                                    | 69 34      |
| D. Trefethen, phosphate of lime,                | 60 45      |
| Do. fish,                                       | 5 50       |
| Asa L. Holmes for 1 horse,                      | 150 00     |
| D. J. Holmes, 17 lbs. tobacco,                  | 10 20      |
| Geo. W. Calef, 1 cooking stove,                 | 20 00      |
| Ezra Hayes & Son for soap,                      | 8 00       |
| Freeman Berry for manure,                       | 11 37      |
| J. D. Evans for manure,                         | 6 00       |
| Do. boots and shoes,                            | 37 35      |
| W. K. Kimball for goods,                        | 18 20      |
| Daniel C. Johnson, repairing boots and shoes,   | 8 80       |
| Isaiah D. Edgerly for 4 pigs,                   | 12 00      |
| Burnham & Brown for meal,                       | 8 80       |
| Cyrus G. Scott for 1 pair of oxen,              | 240 00     |
| Benjamin Chesley, do.                           | 140 00     |
| Daniel J. Holmes, in part for services 1865,    | 150 00     |
| Do. for sundry farm articles as per             |            |
| bill on file,                                   | 101 25     |
| J. D. Evans, paid Mrs. Hubbard,                 | 1 00       |
| J. B. Howe, for blacksmith work,                | 11 10      |
| S. H. Feineman, dry goods,                      | 74 88      |
| J. H. Edgerly for two coffins,                  | 10 00      |
| Total amount of expenses,                       | \$1,722 87 |
| Town Farm Receipts.                             |            |
| Rec'd of County for board of Paupers,           | 398 70     |
| Union Store No. 186 for butter and eggs,        | 9 14       |
| Hay sold off farm,                              | 58 50      |
| 4 calves,                                       | 26 54      |
| 1 yoke of oxen,                                 | 195 00     |
| Amount carried forward,                         | \$687 88   |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>          |  | \$687 88 |
| Rec'd 1 yoke of oxen                    |  | 165 00   |
| 1 cow hide,                             |  | 5 04     |
| Labor hauling manure,                   |  | 14 00    |
| 1 ox drag,                              |  | 2 00     |
| Sundry articles sold off farm,          |  | 10 87    |
| Seth F. McDuffee for lumber,            |  | 36 05    |
| George W. Springfield for sash,         |  | 1 92     |
| Benjamin Barker for lumber,             |  | 8 34     |
| Charles Dennett for board of S. Hanson, |  | 23 92    |
| 1 horse sled sold                       |  | 10 00    |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co. for lumber       |  | 2 00     |
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|   |  | \$967 02 |

Assistance Rendered Paupers off Town Farm.

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| Paid Union Store for supplies for Matthias Welch,                                  | 7 00  |
| John R. Roberts, hay for Chas. Smith,  | 2 17  |
| Nathan C. Sanborn, clothing for Howard boy,  | 5 00  |
| Wm. C. Leavitt for support of Caroline Foss' child,                                | 26 00 |
| John Byers, sawing wood for Mrs. Shapleigh,  | 9 00  |
| John Folsom, goods del. Mrs. Shapleigh,  | 23 52 |
| W. K. Kimball, goods del. Jona. Jenness,   | 4 00  |
| Ellen Banford, rent of house for Chas. Hurd's fam.                                 | 13 91 |
| S. D. Sias, for board of Sarah Odiorne, '64,                                       | 39 00 |
| Samuel N. Wingate, plowing for Chas. Smith,  | 6 00  |
| E. Ricker, wood del. Mrs. Shapleigh,   | 7 50  |
| A. D. Stillings, board of Sarah Odiorne from<br>Jan. 1 to Aug. 13, '65,            | 32 00 |
| Mary E. Tibbets, for support of Miss Odiorne<br>from Aug. 13, '65 to Jan. 29, '66, | 18 00 |
| R. T. Rogers, wood del. Jona. Jenness,   | 37 63 |
| Do. Chas. Smith,   | 19 26 |
| B. Barker, wood del. do.   | 2 25  |
| J. D. Evans, shoes del. Sarah A. Willey,   | 2 75  |
| Do. do. Mrs. Shapleigh,  | 5 50  |

*Amount carried forward,* - - \$260 49

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$260 49 |
| Paid J. D. Evans, shoes del. Rosette Ricker,                                     | 4 00     |
| Do. do. Susan Avery,   | 1 25     |
| Do. hay Chas. Smith,   | 5 00     |
| C. K. Chase, goods del. Frank Howard,  | 18 00    |
| Do. Julia Shapleigh,   | 33 00    |
| Do. Chas. Smith,   | 3 00     |
| Jona. Pearl, sawing wood for P. Hurd,  | 4 50     |
| Union Store, goods del. Mary Trickey,  | 25 50    |
| Do. Rosette Ricker,  | 4 50     |
| Town of Farmington, for support of Ivory Wigglesworth family, from 1862 to 1865, | 131 29   |
| Burnham & Brown, goods del. M. Welch,  | 6 00     |
| Do. Jona. Jenness,   | 33 58    |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., goods del. Mrs V. Horne,                                  | 3 67     |
| Do. Mrs. Wigglesworth,   | 4 32     |
| Do. Mrs. Shapleigh,  | 4 00     |
| Do. D. Bickford,   | 1 64     |
| Do. J. Nutter,   | 3 20     |
| Do. P. Hurd,   | 90       |
| Z. Sargent for poudrette del. Rosette Ricker,                                    | 2 00     |
| S. D. Wentworth, goods del. E. T. Horne,   | 36 00    |
| C. K. Chase, goods del. Susan Avery,   | 31 03    |
| Dan'l McDuffee, house rent for J. Ellis family,                                  | 31 00    |
| Do. meat del. Mrs. Balcom and  |          |
| Patience Hurd,   | 3 00     |
| J. D. Evans, fare of pauper to leave town,                                       | 1 00     |
| Eli Beede, wood del. J. Miller,  | 3 50     |
| Total amount,  | \$652 37 |

**List of Paupers assisted on Town Farm, from April 1, '65 to April 1, '66**

| Time of Board       |      |    | Time of Board          |      |     |
|---------------------|------|----|------------------------|------|-----|
| Weeks.              | Age. |    | Weeks.                 | Age. |     |
| Avery, Linwood      | 28   | 8  | Lane, Daniel           | 8    | 13  |
| Brown, Joseph       | 52   | 86 | Lane, Thomas           | 8    | 11  |
| Brown, William H.   | 14   | 71 | Otis, Rhoda            | 1    | 40  |
| Bodwell, Joanna     | 4    | 21 | Oxford, Thomas         | 1    | 40  |
| Brown, Jane         | 33   | 61 | Pickering, Sally       | 1    | 77  |
| Cannavan, Mathew    | 2    | 75 | Place, Maria           | 40   | 28  |
| Danforth, Dorcas    | 52   | 87 | Pickering, Susan       | 52   | 156 |
| Dame, Luther        | 15   | 47 | Ricker, Hannah         | 52   | 86  |
| Hubbard, Sophia     | 52   | 66 | Robinson, Andrew       | 52   | 65  |
| Hanson, Sol'n--dead | 33   | 76 | Randall, Abigail--dead | 27   | 72  |
| Hoyt, Sally         | 52   | 64 | Richards, Lucy         | 27   | 70  |
| Henderson, Susan    | 52   | 53 | Robinson, Stephen      | 52   | 59  |
| Howard, Hannah M.   | 26   | 27 | Trickey, Jesse         | 52   | 65  |
| Howard, John F.     | 26   | 10 | Trickey, Rebecca--dead | 25   | 62  |
| Howard, Charles F.  | 26   | 8  | Varney, Jacob          | 52   | 78  |
| Howard, Rosella M.  | 26   | 6  | Varney, Mary           | 52   | 74  |
| Howard, Mary E.     | 26   | 4  | Warren, Lucy           | 4    | 80  |
| Howard, Sally       | 2    | 38 | Welch, Mathias         | 33   | 66  |
| Howard, Mary J.     | 28   | 12 | Wigglesworth, Georgia  | 3    | 11  |
| Howard, Hannah      | 39   | 7  | Wigglesworth, F. H.    | 39   | 6   |
| Howard, Arvilla     | 39   | 9  | Wigglesworth, F. L.    | 39   | 4   |
| Knight, William P.  | 52   | 64 | Yelden, Austin         | 18   | 25  |
| McDuffee, Luther    | 52   | 70 |                        |      |     |

Total number of different persons assisted on the Farm, 45.

Total amount of board, 1359 weeks.

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## LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, No. 1, | 10,000      |
| Do. do.                            | 2, 3,000    |
| Do. do.                            | 3, 1,000    |
| Do. do.                            | 4, 1,000    |
| Do. do.                            | 5, 1,000    |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank,        | 10,000      |
| John McDuffee,                     | 10,000      |
| John Greenfield estate, 3 notes,   | 2,000       |
| Betsey L. Warren,                  | 900         |
| Alfred W. Mason,                   | 1,700       |
| John F. Young,                     | 718         |
| John S. Warren,                    | 300         |
| James T. Hanson, bal.              | 600         |
| Daniel M. Henderson,               | 625         |
| Stephen Jenness,                   | 100         |
| James D. Hayes,                    | 700         |
| Maria Jenness,                     | 600         |
| Benjamin Page,                     | 100         |
| Jeremiah Shorey,                   | 200         |
| Charles E. Pike, bal.              | 145         |
| Adaline Ham,                       | 500         |
| Ann W. Tibbets,                    | 200         |
| Rachel Scruton,                    | 61          |
| Es Richardson, No. 1, bal.         | 270         |
| Do. 2,                             | 500         |
| Do. 3,                             | 500         |
| Samuel Felker,                     | 350         |
| John F. Young, 2 notes,            | 360         |
| Margaret Canney,                   | 110         |
| Isaac Wentworth,                   | 200         |
| Sarah J. Freeman,                  | 50          |
| Sarah W. Dorman, 2 notes,          | 800         |
| Elisabeth Holt,                    | 101         |
| Timothy Donovan,                   | 334         |
| Albert W. Hayes,                   | 1,000       |
| Ella M. Banks,                     | 600         |
| Amount carried forward,            | \$50,624 00 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |       | \$50,624 00 |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, bal.            | 155   | 00          |
| James E. Hayes, bal.           | 100   | 00          |
| George W. Trickey, bal.        | 320   | 00          |
| John Canney,                   | 558   | 00          |
| C. H. Dame,                    | 100   | 00          |
| Sarah Hurd,                    | 775   | 00          |
| John N. Plumer, bal.           | 55    | 00          |
| Nancy Hall,                    | 100   | 00          |
| Jesse Horne,                   | 100   | 00          |
| Edwin Wallace, bal.            | 208   | 00          |
| Lewis Garland,                 | 224   | 00          |
| Samuel McIntire,               | 300   | 00          |
| C. W. Folsom, bal.             | 500   | 00          |
| Watson Hayes,                  | 90    | 00          |
| David J. Sanborn,              | 150   | 00          |
| Benjamin Wentworth,            | 50    | 00          |
| Jonas M. Plumer,               | 300   | 00          |
| Ann Maria Wentworth,           | 100   | 00          |
| George Lyman,                  | 500   | 00          |
| Daniel J. Holmes,              | 1,000 | 00          |
| Enoch Chamberlin, 3 notes,     | 150   | 00          |
| Charles Wentworth,             | 95    | 00          |
| Eliza J. Holmes,               | 100   | 00          |
| E. Howard, bal.                | 100   | 00          |
| Benjamin Canney,               | 212   | 00          |
| John Estes, bal.               | 45    | 00          |
| Jona. Wentworth,               | 63    | 00          |
| Noah A. Jenness,               | 100   | 00          |
| M. T. Curtis,                  | 1,000 | 00          |
| D. J. Parsons, No. 1,          | 300   | 00          |
| Do. No. 2,                     | 200   | 00          |
| Zenas Hayes,                   | 100   | 00          |
| Edward C. Hurd,                | 100   | 00          |
| Edwin E. Small,                | 200   | 00          |
| Eunice Brackett, bal.          | 200   | 00          |
| John M. Pinkham,               | 280   | 00          |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |       | \$59,554 00 |

*Amount brought forward,* - - - \$59,554 00

William J. Roberts, No. 1, - - - \$400 00

001 Do. 2, - - - \$400 00

022 Do. 3, - - - \$800 00

D. J. Holmes, - - - \$260 00

Nathaniel Dorman, - - - \$600 00

William Jackson, - - - \$224 00

Phoebe Ann Merriam, - - - \$60 00

William F. Corson, - - - \$238 00

Lovoy McDuffee, - - - \$236 00

Augustus Hayes, bal. - - - \$190 00

Charles Henderson, - - - \$500 00

Samuel J. Dealand, - - - \$13 00

Sarah T. Locke, - - - \$300 00

Sophia Libbey, - - - \$500 00

Mary Ann Cater, bal. - - - \$168 00

Ivory Brackett, - - - \$800 00

Nancy Henderson, - - - \$200 00

Charles Dennett, - - - \$92 00

John F. Torr, - - - \$281 00

Due on sundry soldiers notes given in '63, - - - \$800 00

Amount of interest due on the above - - - \$0 00

60 notes to March 1, 1866, - - - \$4,173 00

Total amt. of Outstanding Notes against - - - \$71,813

the town, with Interest included, - - - \$71,813

818 - - - \$0 00

81 - - - \$0 00

80 - - - \$0 00

001 - - - \$0 00

#### WAR EXPENSES.

Town Bounties paid Volunteers to complete the quota of the town under the call of the President, Dec. 19, 1864, agreeably to a vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

• Paid George W. Calef, N. H. Cavalry 3 years, - - - \$500 00

• John Avery, " - - - \$500 00

• Stephen D. Avery, " - - - \$500 00

• Walter M. Avery, Infantry 1 year, - - - \$300 00

• Cyrus Brackett, " - - - \$300 00

*Amount carried forward,* - - - \$2,100 00

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i>                          |     | \$2,100 00 |
| Paid Edwin E. Small,                                   |     | 300 00     |
| Charles Teague,  |     | 300 00     |
| Harlan P. Horne,                                       |     | 300 00     |
| John H. Nutter,  |     | 300 00     |
| Joseph H. Farrington,                                  |     | 300 00     |
| Stephen S. Jenness,                                    |     | 300 00     |
| John M. Pinkham,                                       |     | 300 00     |
| J. D. Stellenkamp,                                     |     | 300 00     |
| Christian Juil   |     | 300 00     |
| Total Bounties,  |     | \$4,800 00 |
| Paid Peyser Drake & Co., for expenses incurred         |     |            |
| on recruits,   |     | 160 00     |
| J. H. Nutter   | do. | 25 00      |
| J. D. Evans, for cash paid out and services,           |     | 109 92     |
| R. T. Rogers,  | do. | 50 00      |
| Total bounties and expenses,                           |     | \$5,144 92 |
| Account of State aid disbursed to families of soldiers |     |            |
| from March 1, 1865, to March 1, 1866.                  |     |            |
| Paid Augustus Taylor, family,                          |     | 144 00     |
| Charles H. Clark, parents,                             |     | 77 14      |
| Albert Howard, mother,                                 |     | 36 00      |
| Clarence Howard, parent,                               |     | 33 43      |
| John Thompson, mother,                                 |     | 34 00      |
| George W. Calef, family,                               |     | 32 00      |
| Jackson Shaw, child,                                   |     | 20 50      |
| George W. Johnson, family,                             |     | 106 80     |
| John G. Cate, family,                                  |     | 60 00      |
| James W. Page, mother,                                 |     | 12 00      |
| Lewis F. Horn, family,                                 |     | 32 00      |
| George W. Trickey, family,                             |     | 45 75      |
| Charles H. Wentworth, parent,                          |     | 12 00      |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i>                          |     | \$645 62   |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>               | \$645 62          |
| Paid George W. & Charles H. French, parents, | 59 48             |
| Nathaniel Shorey, parent,                    | 12 00             |
| Edwin H. Glidden, wife,                      | 6 83              |
| Charles H. Williams, family,                 | 32 00             |
| Ezra Cross, parent,                          | 51 06             |
| Nathaniel Bradley, family,                   | 24 00             |
| Edwin E. Small, mother,                      | 4 75              |
| John M. Pinkham, family,                     | 10 00             |
| Cyrus Brackett, mother,                      | 4 13              |
| Joseph H. Farrington, wife,                  | 5 78              |
| John H. Nutter, family,                      | 17 40             |
| Stephen S. Jenness, wife,                    | 5 17              |
| Harlan P. Horne, parents,                    | 10 00             |
| John Avery, wife,                            | 16 00             |
| David Austin, family,                        | 82 80             |
| Thomas H. Edgerly parents,                   | 24 00             |
| Owen Carroll, parents,                       | 28 25             |
| Isaac C. Cater, family,                      | 26 60             |
| James E. Hayes, mother,                      | 24 00             |
| B. Ford Parsons, family,                     | 40 00             |
| Joseph Banford, family,                      | 93 60             |
| Samuel Jones, family,                        | 64 40             |
| E. L. Glidden, family,                       | 76 40             |
| Matthew Teague, parents,                     | 30 00             |
| John Hurd, himself,                          | 46 38             |
| Harry Wilson, family,                        | 24 00             |
| James M. Jenness, parents,                   | 71 22             |
| Robert Brown, family,                        | 102 80            |
| Samuel A. Kimball, child,                    | 8 00              |
| Henry Grant, mother,                         | 12 00             |
| Woodbury Jones, family,                      | 60 00             |
| Archibald Little, family,                    | 48 00             |
| Stephen S. Jacobs, parents,                  | 26 60             |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, parents,                      | 21 30             |
| Charles F. Pickering, wife,                  | 18 00             |
| Charles H. Parker, family,                   | 60 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>               | <u>\$1,842 57</u> |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>        |  | \$1,842 57 |
| Frank Pugsley, family,                |  | 45 00      |
| John Pugsley, parents,                |  | 50 93      |
| Charles Jenness, jr., parents,        |  | 30 00      |
| Micajah D. Emerson, family,           |  | 30 00      |
| Nicholas Brock, family,               |  | 76 40      |
| Charles H. Dame, family,              |  | 45 00      |
| Joseph Young, wife,                   |  | 15 00      |
| George F. Hurd, mother and child,     |  | 50 94      |
| Hosea B. Knox, family,                |  | 36 00      |
| Moses D. Brackett, family,            |  | 40 00      |
| Warren T. Lovejoy, children,          |  | 29 34      |
| John Beecher, family,                 |  | 57 00      |
| Franklin Hayes, father,               |  | 24 00      |
| Charles H. Ham, father,               |  | 18 67      |
| Charles E. Pike, parents,             |  | 77 33      |
| Philbrook R. Worster, mother,         |  | 13 30      |
| Stephen J. Dealand, family,           |  | 54 00      |
| John Burke, mother,                   |  | 20 00      |
| Richard Smith, mother,                |  | 20 00      |
| John B. Varney, family,               |  | 40 80      |
| Edwin F. Hall, mother,                |  | 20 00      |
| George E. Clough, mother,             |  | 13 60      |
| Albert Horney, parents,               |  | 37 33      |
| Charles York, parents,                |  | 24 00      |
| Daniel McCrillis, family,             |  | 39 00      |
| Marcenia W. Lane, mother,             |  | 13 00      |
| Horace Randall, family,               |  | 28 00      |
| Stephen D. Avery, family,             |  | 14 40      |
| Joseph Wingate, family,               |  | 40 00      |
| William H. & David M. Howard, mother, |  | 37 00      |
| John W. Roberts, child,               |  | 14 00      |
| Joseph B. Twombly, family,            |  | 54 80      |
| Osmon B. & Wilber F. Warren, parents, |  | 37 33      |
| Eben H. Pierce, family,               |  | 48 00      |
| Simon O. Howard, family,              |  | 14 00      |
| Edward Horney, family,                |  | 28 00      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>        |  | \$3,087 94 |

Amount brought forward, \$3,087 94

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| 00 | Alonzo H. Twombly, mother,   | 19 75 |
| 00 | George W. Hurd, family,      | 48 00 |
| 00 | Walter B. Ellis, wife,       | 14 00 |
| 00 | Charles H. Clay, wife,       | 24 00 |
| 00 | Eda P. Howard, children,     | 48 00 |
| 00 | John H. Howard, family,      | 28 00 |
| 00 | Daniel G. Blaisdell, family, | 40 00 |
| 00 | Charles Hurd, family,        | 72 00 |
| 00 | James Collins, family,       | 60 00 |
| 00 | George N. Howard, family,    | 56 00 |
| 00 | Elbridge W. Howard, family,  | 60 00 |
| 00 | Joseph F. Braun, father,     | 24 00 |
| 00 | Walter S. Jones, mother,     | 33 17 |
| 00 | John N. Plumer, family,      | 22 00 |
| 00 | Joseph F. Spinney, wife,     | 10 13 |
| 00 | Albion N. Goodwin, parents,  | 66 07 |

Total amount State aid paid out, \$3,753 86

J. D. Evans, services for disbursing State aid,  
and incidental expenses to the same, 75 00

Total War Expenses for the year 1865, \$8,873 78

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, Dr.

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| 00 | To bal. in hands of Selectmen last year,             | 318 33    |
| 00 | Amount raised in M. H. Wentworth's list<br>for 1865, | 45,164 92 |
| 00 | Bal. due in Geo. W. Page's list, 1864,               | 3,471 25  |
| 00 | Rec'd of State for State aid disbursed in 1864,      | 8,743 67  |
| 00 | Rec'd of State for Savings Bank tax,                 | 1,093 00  |
| 00 | do. Railroad tax for 1864,                           | 616 68    |
| 00 | do. Literary money,                                  | 89 50     |
| 00 | N. P. Co. road tax,                                  | 410 32    |
| 00 | Watson Hayes for powder,                             | 50 00     |
| 00 | Stone & Roston's circus license,                     | 30 00     |

Amount carried forward, \$59,938 17

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$59,938 17 |
| Proceeds of town farm, including board of<br>County paupers,                         | 967 02      |
| Rec'd of County of Strafford for support of<br>paupers, not including board on farm, | 768 09      |
| Rec'd of town of Alton for supplies rend'd<br>R. T. Rollins' family,                 | 45 99       |
| S. H. Dame for old plank,  | 1 00        |
| Nath'l Cross for rent of Town Hall,  | 63 00       |
| Proceeds of note to James E. Wallace,  | 100 00      |
| MA T. Curtis,  | 1,000 00    |
| D. J. Parsons,   | 300 00      |
| Zenas Hayes,   | 100 00      |
| William J. Roberts,  | 600 00      |
| Eveline D. Moulton,  | 280 00      |
| Edward C. Hurd,  | 100 00      |
| Thomas Hall,   | 100 00      |
| Charles H. Willey,   | 100 00      |
| Charles Greenfield,  | 450 00      |
| John H. Nutter,  | 100 00      |
| Edwin F. Small,  | 200 00      |
| Patrick Teague,  | 275 00      |
| David E. Avery,  | 280 00      |
| Eunice Brackett,   | 300 00      |
| John M. Pinkham,   | 280 00      |
| William J. Roberts,  | 400 00      |
| Donald D. Dora,  | 800 00      |
| Dora Dora,   | 400 00      |
| D. J. Parsons,   | 200 00      |
| Daniel J. Holmes,  | 250 00      |
| Nathaniel Dornan,  | 600 00      |
| Charles Jenness, jr.,  | 200 00      |
| Phebe Ann Merriam,   | 60 00       |
| William Jackson,   | 224 00      |
| W. H. K. Hodgdon,  | 1,000 00    |
| William H. Corson,   | 238 20      |
| Lovey McDuffee,  | 236 00      |
| Amount carried forward,  | \$70,966 47 |



Amount brought forward \$70,966 47

|                           |                         |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Rec'd Proceeds of note to | Augustus Hayes,         | 291 00      |
|                           | Charles Henderson,      | 500 00      |
|                           | To Augustus Hayes Do.   | 100 00      |
|                           | Eben H. Pierce,         | 75 00       |
|                           | Cochecho National Bank, | 3,000 00    |
|                           | W. B. K. Hodgdon,       | 400 00      |
|                           | Samuel J. Dealand,      | 313 00      |
|                           | Sarah T. Locke,         | 300 00      |
|                           | Sophia Libbey,          | 500 00      |
|                           | E. G. & E. Wallace,     | 700 00      |
|                           | Mary Ann Cater,         | 110 77      |
|                           | L. B. Moulton,          | 200 00      |
|                           | Ivory Brackett,         | 800 00      |
|                           | Nancy Henderson,        | 200 00      |
|                           | Charles Dennett,        | 920 74      |
|                           | John F. Torr,           | 281 24      |
|                           | Total,                  | \$79,658 22 |

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| Cr.  |           |
| Selectmen                                  | 926 33    |
| By paid Highway and Bridge Department,     | 7,920 00  |
| State Tax,                                 | 2,679 14  |
| County Tax,                                | 89 00     |
| Sheep killed by dogs                       | 98 65     |
| Police Department,                         | 38,902 63 |
| Notes and Interest,                        | 3,131 90  |
| School Department,                         | 1,168 74  |
| Fire do.                                   | 1,201 95  |
| Miscellaneous Bills,                       | 274 00    |
| Medical Department,                        | 776 84    |
| Support of County Paupers,                 | 545 00    |
| Selectmen's Bills,                         | 1,722 87  |
| Expenses on Town Farm,                     | 652 43    |
| Assistance rendered Paupers off Town Farm, |           |
| Amt. of town bounties paid 14 volunteers   |           |
| for the army,                              | 4,800 00  |

Amount carried forward, \$64,889 48

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i>  | \$64,889 48 |
| Paid Expenses to the same,   | 344 92      |
| Amt. of State aid disbursed to families of<br>soldiers from March 1, 1865 to<br>March 1, 1866, | 3,753 86    |
| Expenses to the same,  | 75 00       |
| Abatements in Geo. W. Page's list, for 1864,   | 196 13      |
| Abatements in M. H. Wentworth's list, '65,   | 701 74      |
| Bal. due in Geo. W. Page's list, '64,  | 2,400 55    |
| do. in M. H. Wentworth's list,   | 5,000 00    |
| Balance in hands of Selectmen,   | 2,296 54    |
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|  | \$79,658 22 |

JEREMIAH D. EVANS, }  
 RICHARD T. ROGERS, } *Selectmen.*  
 ASA ROBERTS, }

MARCH, 1, 1866. We certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen with the town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and we have found it thoroughly vouched and correctly cast, and find now due the town from the Selectmen the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,296 54.)

JAS. H. EDGERLY, }  
 JOSEPH H. WORCESTER, } *Auditors.*

Of the amount now due in George W. Page's list there has been collected by him as shown by his list, the sum of \$1,984 79, which has not been paid over to the Selectmen, leaving a balance in his list to collect, of \$415 76. Suit has been commenced again at Page and his sureties, and is now pending in Court.

## STATEMENT.

Total amount of outstanding demands against the town to the date of this Report, is seventy-one thousand, eight hundred and eighteen dollars, \$71,818 00

There is now due the town in Collectors'

Lists for taxes, unpaid, seven thousand four hundred dollars and fifty-five cents, \$7,400 55

Money on hand, two thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty-four cents, \$2,296 54

Due from the State for State aid, two thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars and seven cents, \$2,295 07

Due from the United States Government for bounties paid on Soldiers' Assignments in 1863, six thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars, \$6,462 00

Total amount due the town from all sources, including cash on hand, \$18,454 16

Showing the actual indebtedness of the town to be fifty-three thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars and sixteen cents, \$53,363 84

In the statement made in the Report last year of the indebtedness of the town, the amount due the town from the State and general Government was accidentally omitted—the amount of which was thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, \$13,275 00

Which sum being deducted from the balance of indebtedness as reported last year, would make the indebtedness of the town March 1, 1865, \$69,380 04

Balance of indebtedness March, 1, 1866, \$53,363 84

Reduction of the debt during the year, \$16,016 20

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
**Town of Rochester,**

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

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WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE ABOVE PERIOD.

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ROCHESTER, N. H.:  
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DODGE'S BANK BUILDING, MARKET STREET,  
1867.

# Receipts and Expenditures

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,

For the Financial Year Ending March 1, 1867.

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Highway Department.

The total amount of highway taxes assessed for the year 1866, agreeably to vote of the Townis, \$2, 806 61

This sum has been found insufficient to keep the roads and bridges in proper condition summer and winter, as will be seen by the following list of expenditures in the several Districts:

| Bills paid in District |                   | Approved by Surveyor, | Amount. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| No 1,                  | Levi W. Allen,    |                       | 38 59   |
| 2,                     | Thomas C. Hoyt,   |                       | 51 87   |
| 3,                     | John Hall,        |                       | 205 09  |
| 4,                     | Isaac Libby, jr., |                       | 64 50   |
| 5,                     | Jonas M. Plumer,  |                       | 59 75   |
| 6,                     | John F. Torr,     |                       | 114 58  |
| 7,                     | Samuel Jellerson, |                       | 234 36  |
| 8,                     | John P. Trickey,  |                       | 448 00  |
| 9,                     | James T. Nichols, |                       | 15 00   |
| 10,                    | Jesse Horne,      |                       | 18 75   |
| 11,                    | Ira D. Bickford,  |                       | 96 28   |
| 12,                    | Edward Tebbetts,  |                       | 44 64   |
| 13,                    | Henry K. Roberts, |                       | 120 97  |
| 14,                    | Daniel McDuffee,  |                       | 505 69  |

Amount carried forward, \$2,018 02

Amount brought forward, \$2,018 02

|         |                          |        |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| No. 15, | Levi Severance,          | 297 72 |
| 16,     | Levi Meader,             | 269 08 |
| 17,     | Solon M. Woodward,       | 2 04   |
| 18,     | Theophilus D. Pickering, | 88 75  |
| 19,     | John E. Chesley,         | 69 61  |
| 20,     | John S. Caley,           | 33 12  |
| 21,     | Hanson Medder,           | 78 20  |
| 22,     | Eli Bedee,               | 50 79  |
| 23,     | John J. Hussey,          | 52 40  |
| 24,     | Samuel R. Seavey,        | 87 82  |
| 25,     | Elihu H. Watson,         | 40 76  |
| 26,     | William Flagg,           | 60 46  |
| 27,     | Daniel Swain,            | 150 69 |
| 28,     | Hanson Evans,            | 115 84 |
| 29,     | Atlas B. Howard,         | 181 96 |
| 30,     | John E. Young,           | 41 30  |
| 31,     | Bidfield Meserve,        | 100 17 |
| 32,     | Moses Wallingford,       | 166 50 |
| 33,     | Simon Wentworth,         | 38 40  |
| 34,     | William H. Jones,        | 60 78  |
| 35,     | Dudley W. Hayes,         | 142 46 |

Total amount of Highway Surveyor's bills paid, \$4,046 92

Miscellaneous Road, Bridge, &c., Bills.

|    |  |        |
|----|--|--------|
| 67 | Paid John P. Trickey, repairing East Rochester road, | 397 07 |
| 68 | " building culvert near S. D.                        |        |
| 69 | Wentworth's store,                                   | 65 00  |
| 70 | " for timber and labor repair-                       |        |
| 71 | ing bridge, Dist. No. 8,                             | 17 50  |
| 72 | J. W. Ham & Co. timber for Isinglass bridge,         | 54 00  |
| 73 | Jonathan J. Hussey, land damage, widening            |        |
| 74 | streets, Dist. No. 8,                                | 25 00  |
| 75 | Levi Severance, work on road per contract,           | 50 00  |

Amount carried forward, \$608 57

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| Amount brought forward,                          |  | \$608.57   |
| Paid Isaac H. T. Wombly, old road bill,          |  | 1.00       |
| 83 Zimri Corson,                                 |  | .86        |
| 08 George W. Bickford,                           |  | 4.00       |
| 37 Samuel Roberts,                               |  | 4.25       |
| 33 Samuel Tebbetts, Jr.,                         |  | 2.00       |
| Charles T. Clark,                                |  | 1.13       |
| 00 Meshach Wingate,                              |  | 1.75       |
| 33 Lovey McDuffee,                               |  | 11.50      |
| 00 John A. Wilkinson,                            |  | 3.00       |
| Amos Tufts,                                      |  | 8.50       |
| 33 John F. McDuffee,                             |  | 5.42       |
| Sylvester Clark,                                 |  | 10.00      |
| John W. Hurd,                                    |  | .42        |
| Azariah Pearl,                                   |  | .37        |
| Daniel Swain,                                    |  | .62        |
| John S. Hayes,                                   |  | 26.00      |
| Wells Pinkham,                                   |  | 10.00      |
| Jonathan Wentworth,                              |  | 8.00       |
| 00 John B. Downing,                              |  | 123.52     |
| 78 William Jenness,                              |  | 1.30       |
| 38 William Nutter,                               |  | 1.25       |
| 32 John S. Hall,                                 |  | 4.77       |
| 33 John E. Chesley, timber and work on bridge,   |  | 9.50       |
| 20 Samuel Bickford, work on Isinglass bridge,    |  | 10.00      |
| 31 John W. Roberts, work on N. P. bridge,        |  | 1.47       |
| 33 W. Ham, bridge timber,                        |  | 5.00       |
| 31 W. B. K. Hodgdon, bridge spikes,              |  | 4.47       |
| 18 Joseph M. Smith, land damage for New          |  |            |
| 14 Road,   |  | 150.00     |
| 13 Mehitable Currier,                            |  | 20.00      |
| 33 W. Ham & Co., bridge plank and timber,        |  | 45.12      |
| 03 R. Tilton, use of land for road,              |  | 3.00       |
| 04 Wentworth & Bickford, bridge plank,           |  | 155.19     |
| 00 Burnham & Brown, powder for Dist. No. 21,     |  | 2.40       |
| 33 Charles M. Demeritt, iron work, N. P. bridge, |  | 4.15       |
| 31 Levi Meader, lumber and labor on bridge,      |  |            |
| 30 District No. 16,                              |  | 34.60      |
| 27 Amount carried forward                        |  | \$1,276.63 |

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| Amount brought forward.                                 | \$1,276 63 |
| Paid Zimri Corson, labor on Heath Brook bridge,         | 3 15       |
| Willard Corson,   | 2 63       |
| John Hall, work on road per contract,                   | 131 30     |
| Ezra H. Pray, work on Heath Brook bridge,               | 21 75      |
| M. E. Corson, plank for bridges,                        | 88 62      |
| John White, building culvert near E. G. & E. Wallace's, | 105 00     |
| George S. Durgin, building New Road,                    | 35 65      |
| Edward Tebbetts, for building culvert,                  | 13 00      |
| Total amount of bridge and lumber bills,                | \$1,688 23 |

### School Department.

| Prudential Committee. | No. of District. | Amount.    |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Paid Wesley B. Mills, | No. 1, in part,  | 38 00      |
| Gershom H. Horne,     | 2, in full,      | 100 37     |
| Solon M. Woodward,    | 3,               | 143 32     |
| Hiram S. Osborn,      | 4,               | 112 26     |
| Stephen H. Bickford,  | 5,               | 95 33      |
| Thomas J. Tasker,     | 6,               | 113 68     |
| George Roberts,       | 7,               | 266 43     |
| David Legro,          | 8,               | 962 32     |
| M. E. Corson,         | 9,               | 120 13     |
| William R. Jenness,   | 10,              | 105 34     |
| Eli Bedee,            | 11,              | 122 41     |
| E. K. Meader,         | 12,              | 162 81     |
| John S. Calef,        | 13,              | 98 82      |
| Henry K. Roberts,     | 14,              | 100 39     |
| John F. Torr,         | 15,              | 125 49     |
| Charles F. Hayes,     | 16, in part,     | 45 00      |
| Stephen J. Dealand,   | 17, in full,     | 88 23      |
| James Tebbetts,       | 18,              | 99 43      |
| L. Harrington,        | 19,              | 219 06     |
| George A. Drew,       | 20,              | 75 75      |
| Total,                |                  | \$3,194 57 |



**State and County Taxes, for 1866.**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Paid State Tax, | 7,920 00    |
| County, "       | 2,421 92    |
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|                 | \$10,341 92 |

**Dog Department.**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Amount of tax assessed upon dogs for 1866,   | 206 00 |
| Paid Daniel Swain, for sheep killed by dogs, | 3 00   |
| Charles P. Hussey,                           | 5 00   |
| Jeremiah Randall, jr.,                       | 2 00   |
| Cyrus K. Curtis,                             | 7 00   |
| Richard Smith,                               | 8 00   |
| Charles Willand,                             | 4 00   |
| John F. Hayes,                               | 3 00   |
| William S. Ricker,                           | 6 00   |
| Nathaniel L. Shorey,                         | 8 00   |
| Paul Hussey's, (last year's bill),           | 5 00   |
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|  | 51 00  |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Balance in favor of town, | \$155 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

**Notes and Interest.**

|  |          |
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| Paid Eunice Brackett, note,                  | 220 68   |
| John F. Young, three notes,                  | 1,262 58 |
| E. Howard,                                   | 106 87   |
| Zenas Hayes,                                 | 108 96   |
| C. S. Whitehouse, for John M. Pinkham, note, | 297 87   |
| Charles E. Pike, note,                       | 34 89    |
| Jeremiah Shorey,                             | 212 00   |
| Edwin E. Small,                              | 212 00   |
| John N. Plumer,                              | 60 31    |
| Charles W. Folsom,                           | 504 50   |
| James E. Hayes,                              | 115 50   |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                             | 107 00   |
| Daniel J. Holmes,                            | 275 50   |

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| Amount carried forward, | \$3,518 66 |
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| Amount brought forward,                      | \$3,518 66  |
| Paid J. P. Ham, for Hannah Jenness, note,    | 121 30      |
| James T. Hanson, note,                       | 736 92      |
| Sarah J. Freeman, "                          | 51 75       |
| Noah A. Jenness, "                           | 111 88      |
| Sarah T. Locke, "                            | 322 82      |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, three notes,     | 3,053 56    |
| William J. Roberts, note,                    | 1,632 00    |
| William F. Corson, "                         | 252 49      |
| Samuel McIntire, "                           | 312 85      |
| Huldah Page, for Daniel Hussey, note,        | 179 18      |
| Augustus Hayes, note,                        | 201 35      |
| Phébe Ann Meriam, "                          | 68 60       |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, "                        | 219 29      |
| Charles Greenfield, for J. Greenfield, note, | 513 81      |
| Edward C. Hurd, note,                        | 107 70      |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, "                             | 181 83      |
| George W. Trickey, "                         | 370 90      |
| George Greenfield, for J. Greenfield, note,  | 1,307 27    |
| Charles Wentworth, for C. H. Wentworth       | 780 00      |
| note,  | 245 00      |
| David J. Sanborn, note,                      | 164 14      |
| Watson Hayes, note,                          | 99 88       |
| William J. Roberts, three notes,             | 1,637 40    |
| Charles Henderson, "                         | 526 66      |
| Nancy Henderson, "                           | 206 00      |
| Rachel Scruton, "                            | 68 93       |
| E. Richardson, in part on note,              | 40 00       |
| John S. Warren, "                            | 190 00      |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest on      | 00 00       |
| notes,                                       | 640 00      |
| John McDuffee, "                             | 600 00      |
| Sarah J. Freeman, "                          | 30 00       |
| Sarah W. Dorman, "                           | 30 00       |
| Nathaniel Dorman, "                          | 64 00       |
| Israel Foss, "                               | 4 00        |
| John H. Osborn, "                            | 27 00       |
| Amount carried forward, "                    | \$19,515 07 |

Amount brought forward, - - - - - \$19,515.07

Paid Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on note, 1,255.08

Elizabeth Holt, Id. Jail, stronger guards, cost \$112 48

SE Maria Jenness, 1844 16

69 Daniel M. Henderson, 37 50

82 Jonas M. Plumer, 1881 to 1900, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560,

|              |      |           |        |    |     |    |
|--------------|------|-----------|--------|----|-----|----|
| George Lyman | 1901 | 1896-1901 | \$1.11 | 15 | 120 | 00 |
|--------------|------|-----------|--------|----|-----|----|

00 Samuel I. Dealand

|                       |        |    |
|-----------------------|--------|----|
| 00 Samuel J. Dealand, | QAWdgd | 70 |
| 00 Benjamin Bane      |        |    |

Benjamin Page, 1884

60 Lewis Garland, " 1888

00 "Lovey McDuffee, won't be reviled too" June 14 16

00 James D. Hayes 42 00

|    |                                  |       |
|----|----------------------------------|-------|
| 00 | William Jackson, privateer, 1793 | 18 44 |
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| 60 | George Lyman, note and interest | 1844 | 506 | 08 |
|----|---------------------------------|------|-----|----|

|                                      |                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 00 George Eymann, note and interest, | answ'd George Eymann | 306 08 |
| 00 John F. Torr. " "                 | " "                  | 308 10 |

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|------------------|---|---|--------|
| 00 John F. Felt, | " | " | 008 19 |
| 00 John Estes,   | " | " | 008 21 |

|                    |   |   |              |    |    |
|--------------------|---|---|--------------|----|----|
| 00 John Estes,     | " | " | John M. Hall | 56 | 24 |
| 00 Charles E. Pike | " | " | "            | 57 | 15 |

60 Charles E. Pike, 247 45

James McDuffee

01 Total amount of notes and interest paid, \$21,166 37

10/10/1944

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Miscellaneous Department.

Incident to contact of persons, H. 20014.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid J. W. Ham, for lumber for Town Hall, | 66 00 |
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E. Goodwin, for shingle, 110 70

00 Daniel Waldron, shingling 3089 33 88

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|-------|----------------------|--------|
| 00 24 | E. B. Moulton, work, | 131 07 |
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| Geo. A. Walker, hauling sand, | 16 | 11 | 75 |
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67 Geo. A. Walker, hauling sand, 4 75  
68 W. B. K. Hedger, rails, 4 00

08 W. B. K. Hodgdon, nails &c, 14 02  
00 Watson Hoxey, painter, 20 00

00 & Watson Hayes, paint and oil, 68 35

00 George F. Richardson, lime, " 9 25

C. W. Bradley, brick, " 11 05

00 J. P. Trickey, lumber,

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| 06 | B. Meserve, mason work, | 36 00 |
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| J. P. Trickey, work. | 39 75 |
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| George H. Riser painting | 8 | 29.00 |
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M. H. Seavey stove, funnel, " 26 17

James Page, State aid 36 47

James Page, State aid, 2 00

Amount carried forward

Amount carried forward, 1909, amount, bonds \$625.25

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                    |  | \$625 25   |
| Paid Augustus Taylor, family State aid,           |  | 24 00      |
| J. F. Place, printing reports, list, blanks, &c., |  | 145 15     |
| E. O. Eastman, blank books,                       |  | 18 92      |
| Isaac Jenness, hauling plank,                     |  | 25 00      |
| O. K. Sanborn, services for 1865,                 |  | 40 28      |
| John F. Hobbs, for damages from defect in         |  |            |
| highway,  |  | 5 00       |
| Emerson Furber, "                                 |  | 5 00       |
| James T. Higgins, "                               |  | 10 00      |
| J. D. Evans, wood delivered Town Hall,            |  | 2 50       |
| " rev. and postage stamps,                        |  | 20 00      |
| Paul Libby, supporting watering trough,           |  | 2 00       |
| Daniel Swain, "                                   |  | 1 00       |
| John F. Hayes, "                                  |  | 2 00       |
| William M. Hart, "                                |  | 2 00       |
| Geo. D. Pike, tending passway,                    |  | 1 00       |
| James McDuffee, "                                 |  | 6 00       |
| John E. Walker, "                                 |  | 6 00       |
| House of Reformation for keeping Charles          |  |            |
| W. Pearl, and C. H. Tebbetts,                     |  | 60 85      |
| Moses R. Warren, for balance of medical           |  |            |
| services for 1865,                                |  | 112 50     |
| Enoch C. Dow, in part for medical services        |  |            |
| for 1866,   |  | 120 00     |
| James H. Edgerly, for three coffins,              |  | 18 00      |
| J. F. Hoyt, trucking,                             |  | 1 25       |
| A. A. Young, repairing pound,                     |  | 75 00      |
| Enoch Whitehouse, for insurance,                  |  | 23 50      |
| E. Hammett, burial of Sally Hoyt,                 |  | 3 00       |
| James Warren, funeral services,                   |  | 1 00       |
| George Bradford, sawing wood at Town Hall,        |  | 25 00      |
| R. McDuffee, Appraiser at farm two years,         |  | 4 00       |
| L. Sampson, for ox yoke,                          |  | 2 50       |
| Stephen F. Shorey, damage of wagon,               |  | 9 50       |
| Nathaniel Cross, taking care of Town Hall,        |  | 25 00      |
| " work on articles furnished Hall,                |  | 7 00       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                    |  | \$1,295 45 |

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$1,295 45 |
| Paid Joseph H. Worcester, services as Town Clerk, and Sup. School Com. | 80 00      |
| John A. Wilkinson, digging grave,                                      | 2 00       |
| Geo. F. Richardson, for railroad fare of Charles Richards,             | 30         |
| Corson's express,  | 1 50       |
| J. D. Evans, railroad fare paid out,                                   | 1 00       |
| William A. Kimball, services as Superintendent of School Committee,    | 40 00      |
| Nath'l Cross, police services, 1866,                                   | 110 00     |
| S. H. Wentworth, " 1865,   | 10 00      |
| Rufus Clark, " 1865,   | 5 00       |
| J. D. Evans, cash paid for Bank checks,                                | 37         |
| Corson's express,  | 15         |
| " " Mary Tasker, fare to Union,  | 65         |
| " " C. Richards, fare to Court,  | 1 00       |
| D. Hanson, for books,  | 3 61       |
| Total amount Miscellaneous bills,                                      | \$1,451 03 |

### Fire Department

|  |          |
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| Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 pay roll, | 120 00   |
| Torrent, " 2 "                           | 120 00   |
| Tiger, " 3 "                             | 120 00   |
| Torrent, " 5 "                           | 120 00   |
| Appropriation, for Torrent No. 2         | 700 00   |
| " " Tiger No. 3                          | 1,000 00 |
| D. H. Wendall, repairing hose,           | 6 21     |
| J. D. Evans, thread, Cochecho,           | 25       |
| Joseph Blaisdell, drawing engine,        | 2 00     |
| E. A. Smith, making belts,               | 5 00     |
| I. H. Hanson, repairing Cochecho,        | 2 50     |
| N. T. Kimball, repairs &c.,              | 65 85    |
| B. Corson, repairs &c.,                  | 2 00     |

Amount carried forward, \$2,863 81



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| 02        | Amount brought forward, -            | \$212 25 |
| 8         | Paid Mary Timmons, willow shoes, -   | 25 00    |
| 30 18     | Frank F. Drew, shoes and boots, -    | 1 40 00  |
| 33 20     | Patrick Lynch, family, -             | 26 81    |
| 11 20     | Dorcas Danforth, shoes, -            | 1 50     |
| 02 08     | D. Stackpole's boy, work, -          | 1 50     |
| 33 08     | Austin Yelden, at Insane Asylum, -   | 182 49   |
| 00 29     | Sabina Nealand, -                    | 47 00    |
| 00 33     | William H. Brown, shoes and boots, - | 20 75    |
| 00 01     | Mary Twombly, shoes, -               | 49 55    |
| 03 11     | Jacob Pearl and wife, -              | 11 75    |
| 08 1      | Abby Willey's child, shoes, -        | 26 00    |
| 18 28     | Rachel Pottle, shoes, -              | 52 00    |
| 37 8      | Joseph Brown, shoes, -               | 3 00     |
| 00 4      | Mrs. Balcom, shoes, -                | 23 00    |
| 08 4      | Jonathan Miller, shoes, -            | 36 95    |
| 20 8      | Patience Hurd, shoes, -              | 56 80    |
|           | Railroad fare of one person, -       | 65       |
| 00 282 12 | Total, -                             | \$816 00 |

### Town Farm Department.

|        |   |        |
|--------|---|--------|
| 00 1   | EXPENSES, -   |        |
| 30 1   | Paid Daniel J. Holmes, balance for services on farm for 1865, - | 200 00 |
| 11 18  | " sundries furnished farm, -                                    | 90     |
| 31 0   | Samuel J. Dealand, in part, for services, -                     | 100 00 |
|        | W. B. K. Hodgdon, goods delivered farm, -                       | 49 65  |
| 12 110 | Samuel J. Dealand, provisions and labor, -                      | 118 03 |
|        | Solomon Foss, for cow delivered farm, -                         | 50 00  |
|        | C. K. Chase, goods, -   | 29 69  |
|        | C. M. Evans, work, -  | 1 50   |
|        | E. C. Dow, whiskey, -   | 1 50   |
| 00 01  | Richard McDuffee, digging grave, 1865, -                        | 1 50   |
| 00 8   | C. A. Calf, washing machine, -                                  | 5 00   |
| 30 38  | H. O. Brewster, for pigs, -                                     | 34 58  |
| 23 31  | J. F. Twombly, use of bull, -                                   | 2 25   |

Amount carried forward, - \$594 60

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| Amount brought forward,                      | \$594 60   |
| Paid Burnham & Brown, goods delivered farm,  | 106 13     |
| J. D. Evans, boots and shoes,                | 34 65      |
| Union Store, goods,                          | 168 55     |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., goods,                | 98 11      |
| J. B. Howe, blacksmith work, &c.             | 30 80      |
| W. K. Kimbally, goods,                       | 86 33      |
| R. Tilton, manure,                           | 28 00      |
| M. H. Seavey, stove and tinware,             | 53 60      |
| T. C. Davis, clothes for Stephen Robinson,   | 19 00      |
| David Hayes, manure,                         | 17 50      |
| Watson Hayes, goods,                         | 1 80       |
| Geo. F. Richardson, poudrette, deliv'd farm, | 27 94      |
| David Legro, mason work,                     | 3 75       |
| William A. Jones, soap,                      | 4 00       |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, goods,                     | 4 86       |
| D. Hanson, goods,                            | 3 98       |
| Total amount of Town Farm expenses,          | \$1,233 60 |

# RECEIPTS.

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| Received of the County for board of paupers, | 352 67   |
| Scates & Lyman for oxen,                     | 240 00   |
| M. H. Seavey, for old iron,                  | 4 60     |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., for eggs,            | 1 00     |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, for eggs,                  | 3 92     |
| Union Store, for eggs,                       | 1 67     |
| Samuel J. Dealand, produce sold,             | 31 17    |
| Burnham & Brown, for butter,                 | 6 18     |
| Total amount of Town Farm receipts,          | \$641 21 |

# Assistance Rendered Town Paupers off Farm.

|  |       |
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| Paid Bickford Rand, for supplies furnished Sarah |       |
| R. Miller,                                       | 10 00 |
| Burnham & Brown, goods del. Chas. Smith,         | 5 00  |
| " Jona. Jenness,                                 | 28 65 |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro. " sundry paupers,          | 13 82 |

Amount carried forward, \$57.47



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                 |  | \$57 47  |
| Paid Union Store, goods del'd Mary Trickey,    |  | 21 50    |
| " " " M. Welch,                                |  | 4 00     |
| J. W. Roberts, for support of Jona, Jenness,   |  | 39 00    |
| Wm. C. Leavitt, support of C. Foss, child,     |  | 26 00    |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, goods del. Mrs. Horne,       |  | 28 50    |
| W.B.K. Hodgdon & Co.,                          |  | 7 50     |
| Martha J. England, for support of child,       |  | 34 50    |
| C. K. Chase, goods del. R. Ricker,             |  | 1 00     |
| " " Asa Varney,                                |  | 2 00     |
| " " Isaac Pearl,                               |  | 3 00     |
| " " J. Shapleigh,                              |  | 49 04    |
| " " Susan E. Avery,                            |  | 16 23    |
| " " Howard Child,                              |  | 2 00     |
| H. Sondheim, goods del. S. E. Avery,           |  | 2 45     |
| City of Dover, board of Mrs. Hubbard,          |  | 9 00     |
| Wm. H. Felker, wood del. Mrs. Ham,             |  | 9 00     |
| J. D. Evans, boots, shoes and wood del. sun-   |  |          |
| dry paupers,                                   |  | 31 35    |
| Daniel Page, board of S. E. Avery, child,      |  | 22 00    |
| John Shirley, board of I. S. Twombly's fam'y,  |  | 10 00    |
| Olive Corson, board of Mrs. Ross,              |  | 12 00    |
| N. T. Kimball, goods del. Mrs. Ham,            |  | 10 96    |
| John Yeaton, wood del. C. Smith,               |  | 3 50     |
| M. H. Seavey, stove, &c., del. Mrs. Shapleigh  |  |          |
| and Susan Pickering,                           |  | 9 00     |
| James Brown, wood del. Jona. Jenness,          |  | 10 50    |
| Enoch Willard,                                 |  | 2 00     |
| Town of Atkinson, for Ruth Hinds,              |  | 30 00    |
| N. T. Kimball, goods del. Mrs. Ham,            |  | 16 96    |
| For support of Mrs. Odiome,                    |  | 13 50    |
| J. Ramsbottom, support of Jas. Ramsbottom,     |  | 20 00    |
| Benja. Randall clothes del. Howard girl,       |  | 10 90    |
| Clarissa Hoyt, taking care of C. Smith's wife, |  | 10 00    |
| M. E. Corson, wood del. C. Smith,              |  | 4 00     |
| C. A. Smith, wood del. Mrs. Shapleigh,         |  | 3 00     |
| Mrs. Young and Mrs. Kimball, taking care       |  |          |
| of C. Smith's wife,                            |  | 12 50    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                 |  | \$544 36 |

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| Amount brought forward,                          | \$544 36 |
| Paid G. F. Richardson, poudrette del. R. Ricker, | 2 45     |
| Isaac Jenness, plowing for Jona. Jenness,        | 1 50     |
| S. N. Wingate, plowing for O. Smith,             | 6 00     |
| Levi Howard, for helping M. Welch,               | 5 00     |
| Total amount of assistance rendered off farm,    | \$559 31 |
| March J. Hodgland, for support of child,         |          |
| A. K. Chase,                                     |          |
| Ass. Yerrick,                                    |          |
| Selectmen's Bills.                               |          |
| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory,             | 90 00    |
| " making taxes,                                  | 60 00    |
| " record'g and distribut'g road lists,           | 15 00    |
| " bind'g and distribut'g school lists,           | 12 00    |
| " making Collector's list,                       | 8 00     |
| " executing Collector's bond,                    | 2 00     |
| " recording counterpart,                         | 12 00    |
| " assess'g school house tax in Dist No. 8,       | 12 00    |
| " mak'g and distribut'g road lists,              | 6 00     |
| " bind'g and distribut'g school lists,           | 6 00     |
| " settling with Collectors,                      | 6 00     |
| " settling with Prud. School Com.                | 10 00    |
| " making and revising check list,                | 12 00    |
| " writing warrants for town meetings,            | 4 00     |
| " enrolling and recording Militia,               | 14 00    |
| " attending Court and settling with              |          |
| County Commissioners, for Town of                | 10 00    |
| " revising jury box, and drawing                 |          |
| Jurors, for support of the Office                | 10 00    |
| " settling road bills,                           | 20 00    |
| " examining roads and bridges,                   | 12 00    |
| " Overseers of Poor,                             | 50 00    |
| " Town Treasurer's services,                     | 50 00    |
| " making sixty appointments for                  |          |
| Town officers,                                   | 15 00    |
| " serving on three road petitions,               | 18 00    |
| Amount carried forward,                          | \$454 00 |

Amount brought forward, \$454 00

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| Paid Selectmen, time and expenses going to Concord with insane man, | 15 00    |
| time and expenses going to Portsmouth on town business,             | 3 50     |
| time and expenses going to Concord to settle with Treasurer,        | 7 50     |
| going to Loudon on paper case,                                      | 6 00     |
| going to Farmington "   | 3 00     |
| taking depositions on pauper case,                                  | 6 00     |
| going to E. Rochester "   | 2 00     |
| carrying Sophia Hubbard from Dover to town farm,                    | 4 00     |
| keeping dog ac't and settling bills,                                | 2 00     |
| arranging town accounts and settling with Auditors,                 | 30 00    |
| mak'g examinations of three cases of insanity, order of Court,      | 9 00     |
| attending Court three days, Geo. W. Page case,                      | 6 00     |
| Total amount of Selectmen's bills,                                  | \$548 00 |

Selectmen as Trustees of the Parsonage Fund, Dr.

|                                      |          |
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| Received of Bank, for July dividend, | 104 00   |
| January "                            | 104 00   |
|                                      | \$208 00 |

Selectmen as Trustees, Cr.

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| Paid Methodist Society,  | 60 12    |
| Congregational,          | 62 76    |
| Freewill Baptist,        | 42 17    |
| Third Freewill Baptist,  | 15 41    |
| Friends,                 | 9 32     |
| Second Freewill Baptist, | 8 20     |
| Universalist,            | 3 05     |
| Second Advent,           | 2 23     |
| Church of Messiah,       | 7 4      |
| Trustees for services,   | 4 00     |
|                          | \$208 00 |

# 00 1212 List of Outstanding Notes.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Norway Plains Savings Bank,    | 10,000 00   |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank,       | 3,000 00    |
| John McDuffee,                 | 10,000 00   |
| Betsey L. Warren,              | 900 00      |
| Alfred W. Mason,               | 1,700 00    |
| John S. Warren,                | 200 00      |
| Daniel M. Henderson,           | 625 00      |
| Stephen Jenness,               | 100 00      |
| James D. Hayes,                | 700 00      |
| Maria Jenness,                 | 600 00      |
| Benjamin Page,                 | 100 00      |
| Adaline Ham,                   | 500 00      |
| Ann W. Tebbetts,               | 200 00      |
| E. Richardson, three notes,    | 1,270 00    |
| Samuel Felker,                 | 350 00      |
| Margaret Canney,               | 110 00      |
| Isaac Wentworth,               | 200 00      |
| Sarah W. Dorman, two notes,    | 800 00      |
| Elizabeth Holt,                | 101 00      |
| Timothy Donovan,               | 334 00      |
| Albert W. Hayes,               | 1,000 00    |
| Ella M. Banks,                 | 600 00      |
| John Canney,                   | 558 00      |
| C. H. Dame,                    | 100 00      |
| Sarah Hurd,                    | 775 00      |
| Nancy Hall,                    | 100 00      |
| Jesse Horne,                   | 100 00      |
| Lewis Garland,                 | 50 00       |
| Benja. Wentworth,              | 50 00       |
| Jonas M. Plummer,              | 50 00       |
| Ann Maria Wentworth,           | 1,000 00    |
| Daniel S. Holmes,              | 150 00      |
| Enoch Chamberlin, three notes, | 95 00       |
| Charles Wentworth,             | 12 00       |
| Benjamin Canney,               | 63 00       |
| Jonathan Wentworth,            |             |
| Amount carried forward,        | \$47,217 00 |

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$47,217 00 |
| M. T. Curtis,  | 1,000 00    |
| D. J. Parsons, three notes,  | 500 00      |
| Lovey, McDuffee,   | 236 00      |
| N. Dorman,   | 600 00      |
| William Jackson,   | 224 00      |
| Samuel J. Dealand,   | 313 00      |
| Sophia Libby,  | 500 00      |
| Mary Ann Cater,  | 68 00       |
| Ivory Brackett,  | 800 00      |
| Charles Dennett,   | 921 00      |
| John H. Osborn,  | 1,500 00    |
| D. J. Holmes,  | 550 00      |
| Eliza J. Holmes,   | 180 00      |
| Israel Foss,   | 200 00      |
| Daniel Rogers,   | 300 00      |
| Zenas Hayes,   | 215 33      |
| George Greenfield,   | 2,000 00    |
| C. H. Wentworth,   | 245 00      |
| Lucy A. Hoyt,  | 181 83      |
| Charles Greenfield,  | 520 00      |
| John Estes,  | 100 00      |
| William F. Corson,   | 252 49      |
| Huldah Page,   | 179 00      |
| Sarah J. Jenness,  | 150 00      |
| Eunice Brackett,   | 89 68       |
| Amount of interest due on the "above Notes to "  |             |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867,  | 2,800 00    |
| Amount of outstanding bills against the town,  | 450 00      |
| Total amount of outstanding demands of every description, including town farm, including | \$62,292 83 |
| List of Paupers Boarded at Town Farm, from April 1, 1866, to April 1, 1867,              |             |
| Susan Henderson, (insane), Joseph Brown,   | 000 00      |
| William H. Brown, Dorcas Danforth,   |             |
| Ella Balcom, Timothy Keenans, (boy),   |             |
| Jacob Pearl and wife, Jonathan Miller,   |             |
| Charles Stackpole, (child), William P. Knight,   |             |

## Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, \* \* \* Dr.

|   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| To balance in treasury  | March 1, 1866, | 2,296 54    |
| " Am't raised in Jona. Wentworth's list,  | 1866,          | 26,053 51   |
| Bal. due in M. H. Wentworth's list,   | '65,           | 5,000 00    |
| Bal. due in Geo. W. Page's list,  | '64,           | 2,400 55    |
| Cash rec'd. of Geo. W. Pearl for brick,   |                | 10 20       |
| " " John Manson for lumber,   |                | 1 32        |
| " " Circuses, for license,  |                | 40 00       |
| " " State Railroad Tax for '65,   |                | 1,313 18    |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "   | '66,           | 841 97      |
| " " Savings Bank tax,'66  |                | 1,210 46    |
| " " State aid,  |                | 2,184 39    |
| " " Literary fund,  |                | 159 45      |
| " " United States bounties,   |                | 3,020 00    |
| Proceeds of town farm, including board of<br>County paupers,                        |                | 641 21      |
| Rec'd of County of Strafford for support of<br>paupers,not including board on farm, |                | 595 01      |
| " Geo. W. Pickering, fine for assault<br>upon Charles Richards,                     |                | 10 00       |
| " Geo. S. Hussey, for old shingles,   |                | 3 50        |
| Amount carried forward,   |                | \$45,816 19 |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$45,816 19        |
| Rec'd of J. D. Evans, for shingles,                                 | 31 77              |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, for lumber,                                   | 8 22               |
| L. B. Moulton, for soapstone thimbles,                              | 3 00               |
| John Estes, guard'n of Chas. W. Pearl,                              | 54 00              |
| Town of Barrington, for assistance rendered I. S. Twombly's family, | 10 00              |
| Nath'l Cross, proceeds of Town Hall,                                | 65 00              |
| Proceeds of note to John H. Osborn,                                 | 1,500 00           |
| " D. J. Holmes,   | 550 00             |
| " Eliza J. Holmes,  | 180 00             |
| " Israel Foss,  | 200 00             |
| " Daniel Rogers,  | 300 00             |
| " Zenas Hayes,  | 215 83             |
| " George Greenfield,  | 2,000 00           |
| " Chas. H. Wentworth,   | 245 00             |
| " Lucy A. Hoyt,   | 181 83             |
| " Charles Greenfield,   | 520 00             |
| " John Estes,   | 100 00             |
| " William J. Roberts,   | 1,600 00           |
| " William F. Corson,  | 252 49             |
| " Huldah Page,  | 179 00             |
| " Sarah J. Jenness,   | 150 00             |
| " Eunice Brackett,  | 89 68              |
| <b>Total,</b>   | <b>\$54,252 11</b> |
| <b>Selectmen,</b>   | <b>Cr.</b>         |
| By paid Road Bills for '66,   | 4,046 92           |
| Miscellaneous road, bridge and lumber bills,                        | 1,688 23           |
| School Department,  | 3,194 57           |
| State Tax,  | 7,920 00           |
| County Tax,   | 2,421 92           |
| Sheep killed by dogs,   | 51 00              |
| Notes and Interest,   | 21,166 37          |
| Miscellaneous Department,   | 1,451 03           |
| Fire Department,  | 2,342 73           |
| Support of County Paupers,  | 816 00             |
| Expenses on Town Farm,  | 1,233 60           |
| Amount carried forward  | \$46,332 37        |

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| Amount brought forward,                       | \$46,332.37  |
| By: paid Support of Paupers off Town Farm     | 559.31   |
| 32 Selectmen's Bills                          | 548.00   |
| 00 Abatements in Geo. W. Page's list, '64     | 248.50   |
| 00 Abatements in Mr. H. Wentworth's list, '65 | 665.15   |
| Abatements in Jona. Wentworth's list, '66     | 218.72   |
| 00 Bal. due in M. H. Wentworth's list, '65    | 600.98   |
| 00 Bal. due in J. H. Wentworth's list, '66    | 1,834.79   |
| 00 Bal. in Treasury in cash and notes         | 3,244.29   |
| 00 000  |  |
| 00 Total,                                     | \$54,252.11  |
| 00 000  |  |
| 00 000  |  |
| 88 812  |  |
| 00 Respectfully submitted,                    |  |
| 00 812  |  |
| 23 181  | JEREMIAH D. EVANS,   |
| 00 083  | SOLOMON EVANS,   |
| 00 001  | SAMUEL BICKFORD,   |
| 00 000  |  |
| 98 838  |  |
| 00 071  |  |
| 00 MARCH 1, 1867.                             | We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Account of the Selectmen with the Town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and we have found it thoroughly vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in the treasury of three thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,244.29.) |
| 00 080  |  |
| 88 121  | JOSEPH H. WORCESTER,   |
| 00 13   | JAMES H. EDGERLY,  |
| 88 001  |  |
| 1 141   |  |
| 8 842   |  |
| 00 810  |  |
| 00 883  |  |

Selectmen.

Auditors.



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| Amount of the State Tax to be assessed in the<br>Town of Rochester, the ensuing year, is | 6,600 00          |
| County Tax to be assessed in the town of Roch-<br>ester, for the ensuing year, is        | 2,548 71          |
| Amount of State and County tax for '67,  | <u>\$9,148 71</u> |

#### Statement.

|   |                     |
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| Total amount of outstanding demands of every<br>description against the town to the date of<br>this Report, is sixty-two thousand two hun-<br>dred ninety-two dollars and eighty-three cents, | \$62,292 83         |
| There is now due in Collectors' lists,<br>two thousand four hundred thirty-<br>five dollars and seventy-seven cents,  | \$2,435 77          |
| Balance in the treasury in money and<br>demand notes, three thousand two<br>hundred forty-four dollars and twen-<br>ty-nine cents   | \$3,244 29          |
| Total amount of available means,  | <u>\$5,680 06</u>   |
| Balance of indebtedness,  | <u>\$56,612 77*</u> |

Of the amount due the town from the United States Government for bounties advanced on soldiers assignments, as reported last year, there has been received three thousand and twenty dollars, (\$3,020), leaving a balance still due the town of three thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars (\$3,442), which sum is now considered worthless.

It will be seen that the cost of keeping the roads and bridges in repair the past season, has exceeded the amount raised for that object, by the sum of about twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), which sum has consequently been drawn from the treasury, for which there was no provision made by the town. An assessment of one dollar upon a poll, and property in proportion, for a highway tax, and collected as last year, one half to be expended in summer and the other in winter, if needed, would seem to be the most judicious.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

The Superintending School Committee in submitting to the town their Annual Report, propose first to offer a few suggestions, which, in our opinion, would greatly tend to promote the interest of our common schools. Our first suggestion is, that in every school district great care should be observed in the choice of a Prudential Committee. He should be one deeply interested in the cause of Education, and one who will seek the highest possible good of every scholar. Our second suggestion is, that in securing a teacher, the Prudential Committee should carefully consider the various wants of the district, and choose one who is adapted to meet them. It is a mistake often made, that a cheap teacher will do just as well and give more schooling. — Such often prove in the end to be the most expensive. Our third suggestion is, the importance of all the parents in the district being specially interested in the progress of the school. To be thus, they should make it a point to visit it several times each term. The subject demands their interest. Their children need it. — Students generally dread a failure before parents and friends more than before any other class of persons; hence, frequent visits from them would tend to stimulate children to greater diligence, as

well as to encourage the teacher. Our final suggestion at this time, is with reference to a comfortable place for study. There are several school houses in town which are unfit for that purpose. Much money is expended in them with but little benefit to the children therein taught. It is hoped that ere long these wrecks, now called school houses, shall be removed, and neat, comfortable school houses fill their places.

We shall now proceed to report the schools by districts, in their regular order.

#### District No. 1.

Prudential Committee, *Wesley B. Mills.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Lucie H. Roberts, an old and experienced teacher, who gave good satisfaction. The average attendance of scholars during the Summer Term was thirteen; duration, ten weeks.

The Winter Term of about eight weeks was taught by N. B. Shapleigh. He kept an excellent school. The school averaged sixteen scholars. No report has been sent in.

#### District No. 2.

Prudential Committee, *Getsham H. Horner.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Amanda Nutt, a young and inexperienced teacher, who, in order to succeed, needs to take a little more interest in her duties.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Hamlin, who succeeded well, and acquitted herself to the satisfaction of the District and the Committee. The registers of neither term have been handed in.

#### District No. 3.

Prudential Committee, *Solon M. Woodward.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Fannie Thompson.

son who kept a good school. Length of school, ten weeks. Average attendance, thirty-four.

The Winter term was kept by J. Herbert Seavey, who was a young and inexperienced teacher, but succeeded very well considering the difficult circumstances under which he labored. Length of school, eleven weeks. Average attendance of scholars, thirty-one.

#### District No. 4.

Prudential Committee, *Hiram S. Osborne*. Both Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Aramantha E. Ham. The register has not been returned to the Superintending Committee. Average attendance, eight. There was some opposition to her teaching the school, but she succeeded as well as could be expected under such a disadvantage. The Superintending Committee are unanimous in condemning the practice of employing teachers against the wishes of a large proportion of the District.

#### District No. 5.

Prudential Committee, *Stephen H. Bickford*.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Isabella F. De-meritt. The average attendance was seven. It is difficult to get up an interest in so small a school. The teacher, however, succeeded well, and good progress was made.

The Winter Term was under the instruction of Miss Mary H. Hayes. She has taught in this District before, and gained a good reputation, which still continues. Her efforts and interest in the work gave her good success.

#### District No. 6.

Prudential Committee, *Thomas J. Tasker*.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Mary W. Cav-

erly. Her order was good, and the progress very commendable.

The Winter Term was under the instruction of J. Henry Wardwell. The school was excellent in every particular. The number in attendance at Summer and Winter Terms was less than twenty.

#### **District No. 7.**

Prudential Committee, *George Roberts.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Mary J. Langley. The order was good, and the progress all that could be expected, considering the large number of small scholars. She has taught in this District before, and still retains her reputation. Length of school, ten weeks. Average number of pupils, fifty-two; whole number, sixty-three.

The Winter Term was taught by T. D. Foss. He has taught several terms in the District before, giving perfect satisfaction, as usual. His classes were very thoroughly drilled.

#### **District No. 8.**

Prudential Committee, *David Legro.*

Superintending Committee,

FRANK McDUFFEE, JAMES H. EDGERLY, PRESCOTT FAX.

The schools in this District are under the supervision of a Committee chosen under the Somersworth Act, who make a separate report.

#### **District No. 9.**

Prudential Committee, *M. E. Corson.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Waldron, an experienced teacher, who gave very good satisfaction. The register of the Summer Term is not handed in.

The Winter Term was kept by John Hanscom, who

gave very good satisfaction. Average attendance, twenty-seven; whole number of scholars, thirty. Length of school, seven weeks.

**District No. 10.**

Prudential Committee, *William R. Jenness.*

The Summer and Winter Terms were both kept by Miss Susan R. Canney. The average attendance was twenty-two. She has a good reputation as a teacher, and sustained it well during both terms.

**District No. 11.**

Prudential Committee, *Eli Bedee.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Belle M. Clark. She labored hard to interest the scholars, and succeeded well. Average number of scholars, twenty-one. Length of school, eleven weeks.

The Winter Term was taught by Cyrus A. Gove. He did well as an instructor, but was a little slack in discipline. Average attendance, twenty-six. Length of school, nine weeks.

**District No. 12.**

Prudential Committee, *Ephraim K. Meader.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Ellen Stanton. She kept good order, and the school was interesting and profitable.

The Winter Term was taught by Charles K. Hartford, who for want of energy and power to discipline, came far short of meeting the wants of that community. Average attendance, twenty-six. Length of school, seven weeks.

**District No. 13.**

Prudential Committee, *John S. Calef.*

Both Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss

Mary A. Babb, who is one of the best teachers in town. Her school presented one of the most encouraging spectacles to those who take an interest in common schools. The thoroughness of her teaching, and the unwearied pains that she has taken with her scholars, have borne fruit in the deep interest evinced by her pupils, and in the marked improvement they have made.

**District No. 14.**

Prudential Committee, *Henry K. Roberts.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Goodwin, a young and inexperienced teacher, who succeeded as well as any one of her age could have done in a school so difficult to govern as this is.

The Winter Term was under the instruction of Mr. Henderson. He is a thorough disciplinarian and a successful teacher.

**District No. 15.**

Prudential Committee, *John E. Torr.*

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Ruth Augusta Tebbetts. This was her first school, and from her want of experience the school was hardly what could have been desired.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Mary M. Knight, who kept an excellent school. She is an experienced teacher, and gave good satisfaction.

**District No. 16.**

Prudential Committee, *Charles F. Hayes.*

This District is united to a District in Milton, and reports to the Superintending School Committee of that town.

**District No. 17.**

Prudential Committee, *Stephen J. Dealand.*

Both Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Mary M. Knight. This school is very well advanced, and evinces a very thorough understanding of the branches taught in common schools.

**District No. 18.**

Prudential Committee, *James Tebbets.*

Both the Summer and Winter Terms were kept by Miss Sarah Sanborn, who kept a good school in one of the most wretched old barracks in town. It is a disgrace to the District.

**District No. 19.**

Prudential Committee, *Larkin Harrington.*

Miss Lovey J. Ricker taught both the Summer and Winter Terms. She is an experienced teacher, and kept an excellent school. We think the District can do no better than engage her for the next term.

**District No. 20.**

Prudential Committee, *George A. Drew.*

Both Terms were taught by Miss Susan Tebbets. She has taught in this District before, and has proved herself a thorough and efficient teacher. The school has made very marked progress under her instruction.

In concluding, we would urge upon the teachers and Prudential Committees the necessity of returning to the Superintending Committee the registers of their respective schools. Our report is not so complete as it would other-



wise have been, in consequence of their remissness in this respect. The law requires that the registers should be examined by the Superintending Committee before the teachers can receive their pay.

Stale and hackneyed as is the theme of common schools, it is still a matter of the deepest interest to all who have at heart the well-being of the community. They afford the sheet anchor of our liberties. Without the intelligence which they diffuse, our liberty would degenerate into mere license and anarchy. A republican form of government is a mere impossibility, unless intelligence and education are diffused among all classes; and no system can be devised so efficient in promoting this object as our system of common schools. The lover of his race and country can engage in no task which will be more beneficial in its effects, and more surely win for him the lasting gratitude of the world, than that of perfecting our system of common schools. There is too much inclination to under-estimate their value. But though we would not under-value the importance of the higher institutions of learning, it is not too much to say, in view of facts with which we are all acquainted, that our common schools afford a course of instruction and mental discipline which will qualify a man to fill with credit the highest positions in the State.

WILLIAM A. KIMBALL, } Superintending  
JOSEPH H. WORCESTER, } School and  
GEORGE J. ABBOTT, } Committee.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

ALSO, REPORT OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1868.

ROCHESTER, N. H.:

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1868.

# EXPENDITURES.

## Highway Department.

| <i>No. of District,</i> | <i>Surveyor,</i>    | <i>Amount paid,</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1,                      | Wesley B Mills,     | \$116 65            |
| 2,                      | Thomas C. Hoyt,     | 31 12               |
| 3,                      | Larkin Harrington,  | 351 17              |
| 4,                      | Annexed to No. 1.   |                     |
| 5,                      | Jonas M. Plummer,   | 127 50              |
| 6,                      | John B. Torr,       | 12 60               |
| 7,                      | Samuel Tellerson,   | 177 00              |
| 8,                      | John P. Trickey,    | 706 25              |
| 9,                      | James T. Nichols,   | 20 00               |
| 10,                     | W. H. Wigglesworth, | 168 75              |
| 11,                     | A. A. Young,        | 49 64               |
| 12,                     | E. Tebbetts,        | 14 43               |
| 13,                     | W. J. Roberts,      | 105 86              |
| 14,                     | Daniel McDuffee,    | 773 85              |
| 15,                     | Stephen J. Dealand, | 146 73              |
| 16,                     | Levi Meader,        | 170 50              |
| 17,                     | Solon M. Woodward,  | 51 40               |
| 18,                     | T. D. Pickering,    | 126 19              |
| 19,                     | J. E. Chesley,      | 85 53               |
| 20,                     | John S. Calcif,     | 26 26               |
| 21,                     | Hanson Meader,      | 54 87               |
| 22,                     | William Whitehouse, | 13 35               |
| 23,                     | Lewis Garland,      | 16 97               |
| 24,                     | Thomas J. Fasker,   | 89 68               |
| 25,                     | John W. Hall,       | 56 70               |
| 26,                     | William Flagg,      | 58 57               |

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|-----------|---|---------|
| 00 08 27, | Andrew W. Foss,   | \$45 70 |
| 00 08 28, | Hanson Evans,   | 69 96   |
| 00 11 29, | Atlas B. Howard,  | 110 08  |
| 00 18 30, | John E. Young,  | 83 87   |
| 00 21 31, | B. Meserve,   | 4 50    |
| 00 21 32, | M. Wallingford,   | 55 75   |
| 00 21 33, | Simon Wentworth,  | 38 49   |
| 00 00 34, | Tobias Meader,  | 54 58   |
| 00 0 35,  | Downing Varney,   | 91 87   |
| 00 01     | Paid S. S. Hart, for stone work in East Rochester Bridge, |         |
| 00 01     |   | 551 25  |
| 00 8      | Stephen Shorey, for wood work in East Rochester Bridge,   |         |
| 00 02     |   | 263 43  |
| 00 4      | E. H. Watson, for timber for repairing Isinglass bridge,  |         |
| 00 10     |   | 83 43   |
| 00 10     | Joseph N. Hayes, labor on bridge,                         |         |
| 00 10     |   | 90 00   |
| 00 11     | Stephen H. Bickford,                                      |         |
| 00 11     |   | 49 00   |
| 00 11     | John W. Hall,   |         |
| 00 11     |   | 38 75   |
| 00 11     | Samuel Bickford,  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 135 00  |
| 00 11     | Daniel Locke,   |         |
| 00 11     |   | 16 00   |
| 00 11     | E. H. Watson,   |         |
| 00 11     |   | 11 00   |
| 00 11     | John F. Wentworth,  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 34 50   |
| 00 11     | Jonathan T. Seavey,                                       |         |
| 00 11     |   | 3 75    |
| 00 11     | Gould M. Co., use of derrick,                             |         |
| 00 11     |   | 21 47   |
| 00 11     | J. H. Hartford, bolts,                                    |         |
| 00 11     |   | 1 00    |
| 00 11     | J. H. Place, repairing tools,                             |         |
| 00 11     |   | 4 75    |
| 00 11     | Orum Hall, stone,   |         |
| 00 11     |   | 1 50    |
| 00 11     | G. F. Rollins & Co., bolts,                               |         |
| 00 11     |   | 4 30    |
| 00 11     | W. B. K. Hodgdon, spikes,                                 |         |
| 00 11     |   | 7 45    |
| 00 11     | J. W. Roberts, laying plank on Norway Plains bridge,      |         |
| 00 11     |   | 10 50   |
| 00 11     | W. B. K. Hodgdon, spikes on same bridge,                  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 7 05    |
| 00 11     | J. O. Howard, Jr., work,                                  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 25      |
| 00 11     | John B. Howe, iron work,                                  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 4 00    |
| 00 11     | W. B. K. Hodgdon, spikes for road district No. 8,         |         |
| 00 11     |   | 2 90    |
| 00 11     | J. F. Lawrence, services on road case,                    |         |
| 00 11     |   | 23 00   |
| 00 11     | Uriah Wiggins,  |         |
| 00 11     |   | 15 20   |
| 00 11     | Andrew Rollins,   |         |
| 00 11     |   | 15 60   |
| 00 11     | Silas Wentworth, land damage,                             |         |
| 00 11     |   | 75 00   |

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|        | Paid Lucy J. Pike, land damage,                | \$30 00    |
|        | John Estes, "                                  | 125 00     |
| 07 04  | George S. Roberts, "                           | 8 57       |
| 30 01  | Enoch T. Willey, bridge rails,                 | 4 50       |
| 20 01  | Watson Hayes, bridge spikes,                   | 11 65      |
| 73 23  | J. P. Trickey, labor on N. P. brook bridge,    | 37 00      |
| 02 1   | " stone and timber,                            | 15 00      |
| 07 60  | " labor on Hall road bridge,                   | 59 50      |
| 01 28  | " building new road,                           | 200 00     |
| 26 13  | John W. Roberts, snow-plough,                  | 5 00       |
| 73 19  | Ira Emery, bridge railing,                     | 2 00       |
|        | J Randall, building culvert,                   | 10 00      |
| 02 100 | Samuel Roberts, old road bill,                 | 3 50       |
| 81 502 | M. E. Society, bridge timber del. Dist. No. 8, | 20 24      |
|        | B. Barker, bridge plank,                       | 4 63       |
|        | R H. Foss, old road bill,                      | 42         |
| 94 23  | A A. Young, labor ditching,                    | 67 00      |
| 00 00  | Wentworth & Bickford, for plank and tim-       |            |
| 00 01  | ber for Isinglass bridge,                      | 117 50     |
| 72 28  | " bridge plank for Dist. No. 19,               | 17 42      |
| 00 28  | " " "  | 11 72      |
| 00 01  | " " "  | 18 10 02   |
| 00 11  | " " "  | 8 93 52    |
| 00 13  | " " "  | 14 230 71  |
| 07 8   | " " "  | 16 43 09   |
| 12     | " bridge plank,                                | 10 49      |
|        | C. M. Demeritt, work on N. P. bridge,          | 2 50       |
| 04 1   | Richard McDuffee, Jr., per contract building   |            |
| 03 1   | new road in part,                              | 162 00     |
| 04 7   | William Wilkinson, repairing Down's brook      |            |
|        | bridge,  | 3 00       |
| 07 01  | Total Amount Expended                          | \$6,880 67 |

### Notes and Interest.

|      |                                |          |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|
|      | Paid C. Dennett, part on Note, | \$150 00 |
|      | Stephen Jenness, interest,     | 12 00    |
| 08 0 | Jonas M. Plummer, "            | 18 00    |

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| Paid Daniel J. Holmes, note and interest, | \$606.95    |
| J. H. Osborne, " "                        | 1590.00     |
| Sophia Libbey, part on note,              | 25.00       |
| C. A. Jones, note,                        | 150.00      |
| Jesse Horne, note and interest,           | 116.67      |
| Sarah W. Dorman, interest,                | 30.00       |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest,        | 609.00      |
| Nathaniel Dorman, " "                     | 36.00       |
| George Greenfield, " "                    | 120.00      |
| J. McDuffee, part on note,                | 5000.00     |
| Israel Foss, interest, " "                | 4.00        |
| Jonathan Wentworth, note,                 | 69.77       |
| N. Dorman, part on note,                  | 300.00      |
| Rufus A. Hoyt, interest,                  | 10.91       |
| Lovey McDuffee, note,                     | 250.16      |
| S. H. Burnham, " "                        | 102.00      |
| A. W. Hayes, " "                          | 1201.91     |
| M. T. Curtis, " "                         | 1155.84     |
| N. P. Savings Bank, interest,             | 183.00      |
| J. McDuffee, note, " "                    | 5496.76     |
| Samuel Felker, note, " "                  | 427.24      |
| James Hayes, interest,                    | 42.00       |
| William Jackson, " "                      | 13.44       |
| S. W. Dorman, " "                         | 18.00       |
| Ann M. Wentworth, note,                   | 118.65      |
| Elizabeth Holt, interest,                 | 6.06        |
| Sophia Libbey, part on note,              | 5.00        |
| D. M. Henderson, interest,                | 37.50       |
| Strafford National Bank, interest,        | 365.00      |
| Sarah J. Jenness, " "                     | 9.00        |
| C. W. Wingate, " "                        | 20.00       |
| Harriet Howard, note,                     | 264.33      |
| Eunice Brackett, " "                      | 94.88       |
| John S. Warren, " "                       | 269.85      |
| Strafford Nat Bank, interest,             | 371.00      |
| William F. Corson, note,                  | 267.64      |
| Total,                                    | \$19,567.56 |

## SCHOOLS.

| No. of Dist.                             | Committee.                          | Amount.    |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 001,000                                  | W. B. Mills, ball last year's list, | \$75 16    |
| 016,001                                  | C. F. Hayes, " do.                  | 30 64      |
| 001,002                                  | Amasa Allen, " in full,             | 123 77     |
| 002,001                                  | Paul Libbey, " " "                  | 106 52     |
| 003,001                                  | Ira L. Bickford, " " "              | 147 00     |
| 001,008                                  | Hiram S. Osborn, " " "              | 116 14     |
| 005,001                                  | Stephen H. Bickford, " " "          | 103 45     |
| 006,008                                  | Dudley W. Hayes, " " "              | 114 62     |
| 007,001                                  | Levi Meader, " " "                  | 269 58     |
| 008,000                                  | David Legro, " " "                  | 922 98     |
| 009,000                                  | Samuel H. Cushing, " " "            | 129 16     |
| 010,000                                  | William R. Jenness, " " "           | 110 48     |
| 011,008                                  | Andrew W. Foss, " " "               | 100 12     |
| 012,001                                  | Ephraim K. Meader, " " "            | 172 24     |
| 013,009                                  | Alonzo H. Foss, " " "               | 129 02     |
| 014,001                                  | William J. Roberts, " " "           | 100 46     |
| 015,001                                  | John W. Sleeper, " " "              | 130 55     |
| 016,001                                  | Ira Wentworth, " " "                | 81 18      |
| 017,001                                  | William N. Hastings, " " "          | 91 99      |
| 018,001                                  | John W. Dame, " " "                 | 106 86     |
| 019,001                                  | Stephen F. Shorey, " " "            | 245 84     |
| 020,001                                  | George A. Drew, " " "               | 81 39      |
| 021,001                                  | " " "                               |            |
| Total amount paid School Districts.      |                                     | \$3,480.15 |
| State and County Taxes for 1867.         |                                     |            |
| Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer.     |                                     | \$6600.00  |
| A. A. Tufts, County Treasurer.           |                                     | 12549.71   |
| Total State and County Taxes.            |                                     | \$9149.71  |
| Depredations of Dogs.                    |                                     |            |
| Paid Isalah Higgins, for Turkeys killed. |                                     | \$3 00     |
| James Bickford, 1 sheep.                 |                                     | 3 00       |
| Geo. W. Springfield, 2                   |                                     | 6 00       |
| Dudley B. Waldron, 9                     |                                     | 27 09      |

|                      |                             |         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Dudley Pike,    | 1 Lamb, killed,             | \$2 50  |
| Onley T. Meader,     | 2 sheep and 2 lambs, killed | 10 00   |
| Jon'a. T. Seavey,    | 1 Sheep killed & 1 damaged, | 4 50    |
| Stephen J. Dealand,  | 1 " "                       | 2 25    |
| Benj. Page,          | 1 Sheep killed & 3 " "      | 10 00   |
| Eliza Ham,           | 1 Turkey "                  | 2 00    |
| Dyer P. Hall,        | 1 sheep,                    | 3 00    |
| Samuel Bickford,     | 1 " and 2 Lambs killed,     | 7 00    |
| and 1 sheep damaged, |                             |         |
| Enoch Willard,       | 1 sheep killed,             | 2 50    |
| Total,               |                             | \$82 75 |

### Fire Department

|  |                                  |            |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Torrent Engine Co. No. 5,                   | appropriation for New House,     | \$1,000 00 |
| Cochecho Engine Co No. 1,                        | appropriation to complete House, | 400 00     |
| Pay-roll Cochecho No. 1,                         |                                  | 120 00     |
| " Torrent " 2,                                   |                                  | 120 00     |
| " Tiger " 3,                                     |                                  | 120 00     |
| " Torrent " 5,                                   |                                  | 120 00     |
| J. B. Howe, Iron work Cochecho No. 1,            |                                  | 2 50       |
| M. H. Seavey, repairing lamp,                    |                                  | 30         |
| William A. Jones, oil Torrent No. 2,             |                                  | 1 50       |
| William A. Jones, oil Cochecho No. 1,            |                                  | 2 00       |
| Francis Orr, services as engineer for 1866,      |                                  | 10 00      |
| Silas Wentworth, repairing fire-hooks and        |                                  |            |
| notifying company,                               |                                  | 2 75       |
| William A. Jones, wood Torrent No. 2,            |                                  | 3 00       |
| M. H. Seavey, lantern burner, Cochecho,          |                                  | 30         |
| Division 186, oil delivered Cochecho No. 1,      |                                  | 30         |
| D. H. Wendell repairing hose,                    |                                  | 18 75      |
| Benjamin Corson, repairing Torrent No. 5, 1866,  |                                  | 5 00       |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, one axe del. Cochecho No. 1,   |                                  | 1 75       |
| Jonathan Wentworth, team for Engine Co.,         |                                  | 1 25       |
| Joseph Blaisdell, horses to draw engine to fire, |                                  | 5 00       |
| D. H. Wendell, repairing hose,                   |                                  | 22 62      |



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| Paid E. Whitehouse, insurance on E. Rochester engine house,     | \$16 00 |
| N. T. Kimball, clearing snow from reservoir in the winter 1867, | 6 50    |
| Canney & Co. Express on engine hose,                            | 2 25    |
| Hunneman & Co. new engine hose,                                 | 734 45  |
| Somersworth Machine Co. for iron pipe and hydrants,             | 632 91  |
| Great Falls Manuf. Co. for one Globe valve,                     | 35 00   |
| N. Plains Co. for valve and labor on pipe,                      | 45 00   |
| M. H. Seavey, lead for packing pipe,                            | 5 75    |
| Gilpatrick & Stacy, do  | 8 08    |
| Dean & Bagnall, do  | 35 19   |
| J. B. Howe, iron work,  | 10 70   |
| L. B. Moulton, labor and work,                                  | 12 88   |
| Duffee & Chevers, for Oakum,                                    | 5 75    |
| Freight on water pipe,  | 2 45    |
| W. H. Dame, trucking do   | 3 00    |
| John Howard work laying pipe,                                   | 50      |
| Oliver Smith, do  | 6 00    |
| Charles H. Evans, do  | 6 00    |
| James E. Smith, do  | 1 50    |
| Stephen Colby, do   | 1 50    |
| Henry Sherborn, do  | 9 00    |
| Charles Smith, do   | 9 00    |
| John Jenness, do  | 3 00    |
| Robert N. Foss, do  | 8 62    |
| Joshua R. Hubbard, do   | 19 15   |
| Solomon Evans, do   | 19 00   |
| John Copp, do   | 4 12    |
| George S. Nutter, do  | 2 25    |
| A. L. Faunce, repairs on Torrent engine, No. 5, 1867,           | 12 00   |
| George Roberts, " " Tiger No. 3,                                | 12 00   |
| Geol. S. Meserve, " " Torrent No. 2,                            | 12 00   |
| Geo. W. Pendexter, " " Cochecho No. 1,                          | 12 00   |
| C. K. Sanborn, bill procuring hose,                             | 13 00   |
| " " " paid team,  | 50      |

Paid C. K. Sanborn going to Great Falls on business relating to water pipe, \$2.40  
J. D. Evans, services procuring water pipe, 6.00  
Total amount Fire Department, \$1,672.47  
**Miscellaneous Bills.**  
Paid City of Dover, Bank taxes, \$60.80  
Town of Ossipee, " 12.65  
Barrington, " 4.30  
Milton, " 17.80  
Somersworth, taxes, 21.26  
Town Clerk's bill in full, 47.50  
House of Reformation, for keeping C. W. Pearl, 52.00  
" " Charles Wentworth, 24.28  
R. T. Rogers, for services as appraiser on farm two years, 34.00  
M. H. Seavey, Police services for 1866, 10.00  
" " 1867, 20.00  
B. B. Lucas, " 25  
Stephen C. Meader, " 25  
L. B. Moulton, " 15.00  
" hand cuffs and billies, 7.00  
William Wentworth, special police, 2.00  
" horse hire, 8.75  
John G. Davis, police badge, 2.00  
J. F. Place, printing, 27.92  
L. S. Learned, blanks, books, paper, &c., 72.13  
" printing blanks, 16.30  
E. Fernald, printing, 1.65  
Geo. C. Foster, " 21.25  
J. H. Edgerly, coffins, 5.00  
M. H. Seavey, repairing stove Town Hall, 6.99  
Samuel N. Wingate, taxes refunded, 11.00  
Geo. J. Abbott, services as Superintending School Committee, 1867, 45.00  
Edward Tebbetts, for damage of horse, 58.00  
William M. Hart, supporting wat. trough, 1866, 2.00

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| Paid D. W. Hayes, for supporting watering trough<br>two years, | \$4 00 |
| O. W. M. Hart,   | 2 00   |
| H. Huntress, damage sleigh,                                    | 5 75   |
| George W. Springfield, damage wagon,                           | 22 00  |
| S. F. Shorey, damage wagon,                                    | 21 25  |
| O. K. Sanborn, making forms for complaint,                     | 3 00   |
| Geo. D. Pike, tending passway town meeting,                    | 4 00   |
| N. Brock,  | 4 00   |
| S. H. Wentworth, police services, 1866,                        | 20 00  |
| Jonathan Wentworth, " " "                                      | 12 25  |
| Isaac Hyatt, services as Sup. School Comm'r 67,                | 20 00  |
| Downing Varney, School Books,                                  | 1 60   |
| P. H. Peavey, bounty on Wild Cat,                              | 1 00   |
| Samuel Googin, tax refunded,                                   | 4 61   |
| C. W. Sanborn, General Statutes,                               | 5 00   |
| B. J. Barker, planing boards town hall,                        | 3 39   |
| " " "  | 11 50  |
| C. C. Dow, for medical services, 1866,                         | 115 00 |
| E. J. Lane, Surveyors & Collectors' books,                     | 118 52 |
| Wheeler & Hall, G. W. Page case,                               | 34 00  |
| Auditor's bills, for services, 1866,                           | 16 00  |
| George J. Abbott, services as Superintending                   |        |
| School Committee, for 1866,                                    | 40 60  |
| Jonathan Wentworth, services for collecting "                  |        |
| taxes for the year 1866,                                       | 250 00 |
| O. K. Sanborn, bill of services, 1866,                         | 32 50  |
| Enoch Willand, damages for defect in pound,                    | 2 00   |
| County bills paid,   | 241 24 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, lime, leather &c.,                         | 24 58  |
| J. M. Drew damage sleigh,                                      | 1 50   |
| C. M. Evans, sawing wood Town Hall,                            | 1 00   |
| J. D. Evans, taking depositions pauper claims,                 | 6 00   |
| " " cash paid recording deeds,                                 | 11 40  |
| " " cash sent Guilford, lost by mail,                          | 36 80  |
| " " Town Treasurer, services,                                  | 50 00  |
| " " paid for railroad fares,                                   | 15 60  |
| " " revenue, and postage stamps,                               | 15 00  |
| " " wood for selectmen's office,                               | 2 50   |
| " " " "  |        |

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| Paid J. D. Evans, Bank Drafts and Expresses, | \$2 02 |
| E. Whitehouse, for Insurance on Engine       | 23 50  |
| Houses and Town Hall                         |        |
| Silas Wentworth, for team and damage         | 3 50   |
| to ladder,                                   |        |
| Town of Farmington, bank taxes,              | 99 08  |
| Andrew McCrillis, taxes refunded,            | 16 00  |
| James Farrington, medical services for       |        |
| 1867, in part,                               | 100 00 |
| A. A. Young, damage horse,                   | 45 00  |
| City of Dover, for assessing and collecting  |        |
| bank taxes,                                  | 16 08  |
| Noah Tebbetts, special police services,      | 2 00   |
| J. D. Evans, two days going to Concord to    |        |
| settle with treasurer,                       | 5 00   |
| " one day carrying county paupers            |        |
| to farm,                                     | 2 00   |
| " going to Dover four times on town          |        |
| business,                                    | 28 00  |
| " going to Portsmouth once,                  | 2 00   |
| " going to Great Falls twice,                | 2 00   |
| Solomon Evans, three days going to Do-       |        |
| ver and expenses,                            | 4 90   |
| " going to county farm with paupers          |        |
| four times,                                  | 10 50  |
| " going to Samuel Bickford's once,           | 1 00   |
| " carrying Pearl boy to farm, blind          | 1 00   |
| " going to Great Falls once,                 | 1 50   |
| " going to Daniel R. Gales once,             | 75     |
| Henry Nutter in full for collecting taxes,   | 250 00 |
| John White, attending passway at annual      |        |
| Town Meeting,                                | 4 00   |
| Nath'l Cross, police services, 1867,         | 15 00  |
| " attending and warming Town                 |        |
| Hall for coroner's inquest and Pro-          |        |
| bate Court,                                  | 6 12   |
| John S. Hayes, police service,               | 20 00  |
| Samuel Bickford, journey to Loudon af-       |        |
| ter pauper,                                  | 10 00  |

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| Paid Samuel Bickford two days carrying paupers |            |
| to county farm,                                | \$6 00     |
| Joseph H. Worcester, services as Supt-         |            |
| School Com. 1867,                              | 60 00      |
| services as Attorney for Prosecuting           |            |
| Committee,                                     | 31 50      |
| services as Auditor 1867,                      | 2 00       |
| J. H. Edgerly, "                               | 2 00       |
| Noah Tebbetts, fees as Attorney and Jus-       |            |
| tice for Prosecuting Com. 1867,                | 31 00      |
| Total amount Miscellaneous bills,              | \$2,462 52 |

### Miscellaneous Pauper Bills.

|  |         |
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| Paid Union Store, No. 186, goods delivered   |         |
| Widow Shapleigh,                             | \$46 00 |
| J. W. Roberts, board of Jonathan Jenness,    | 54 00   |
| Isaac Jenness,                               | 2 00    |
| Franklin Howard, for transportation of goods |         |
| and family to Newmarket,                     | 15 00   |
| D. & W. Railroad, ticket Howard boy,         | 65      |
| Arthur C. Newell, medical attendance upon    |         |
| A. J. Pinkham,                               | 16 00   |
| Phebe J. England, support of Martha J. Eng-  |         |
| land's child,                                | 56 72   |
| J. D. Evans, boots, shoes and wood del,      |         |
| sundry paupers,                              | 57 98   |
| Smith Clark, wood del, Mary Ham,             | 18 00   |
| Mary A. Sanborn, burial robe for Mathias     |         |
| Welch,                                       | 5 00    |
| burial material for Mrs Hoyt,                | 3 00    |
| C. K. Chase, goods del, R. T. Rollins,       | 4 00    |
| " Susan Pickering,                           | 17 74   |
| George Roberts, meat del, Mrs Ham,           | 4 18    |
| W. H. Felker, wood del, Mary Ham,            | 10 50   |
| B. Barker, wood del, Susan Pickering,        | 4 00    |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, goods del, F. Howard,      | 3 90    |
| " Widow Ham,                                 | 39 75   |

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|       | Paid Insane Asylum, for Austin Yeldon,       | \$270 45 |
|       | D. & W. R. R. tickets J. Kimball family,     | 51 50    |
| 00 01 | Paul Berry for taking care of A. J. Pinkham, | 60 00    |
| 00 31 | Henry W. Locke, goods delivered Widow        |          |
| 00 3  | Mary Ham,                                    | 42 33    |
|       | George Wadleigh, advt'g pauper,              | 1 40     |
| 00 01 | William Leavitt, board of Foss child,        | 6 50     |
| 00 03 | E. Hammett, burying Mrs. Jenness,            | 5 00     |
|       | D. Swain, wood del. Widow Horne,             | 2 50     |
| 00 13 | Town of Loudon, for support of Enoch Teb-    |          |
|       | betts,                                       | 25 00    |
| 00 3  | A. C. Newell, medical services, upon Lucinda |          |
|       | Johnson,                                     | 22 93    |
| 00 03 | Lucinda Johnson, cash,                       | 4 00     |
|       | Burnham & Brown, goods del. Jacob Colomy;    | 27 00    |
| 00 02 | B. W. Gray, goods del. Mary Ham,             | 60 41    |
|       | R. McDuffee, wood del. C. Smith, in 1866,    | 2 50     |
|       | Total amount Miscellaneous pauper bills,     | \$889 94 |

### Selectmen's Bills.

|  |                                       |        |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Paid Selectmen, for taking inventory, | 190 00 |
|  | making taxes,                         | 60 00  |
|  | recording and distributing road       |        |
|  | lists,                                | 15 00  |
|  | " school lists,                       | 12 00  |
|  | making collector's lists,             | 8 00   |
|  | executing collector's bond,           | 2 00   |
|  | record ng counterpart,                | 12 00  |
|  | assessing High School tax,            | 12 00  |
|  | settling with collectors,             | 6 00   |
|  | settling with Prud. School Com.       | 10 00  |
|  | making and revising check list,       | 30 00  |
|  | writing warrants for town meeting,    | 4 00   |
|  | enrolling and recording militia,      | 14 00  |
|  | attending Court and settling          |        |
|  | County Commissioners,                 | 12 00  |

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| 00 07 32 | Paid Selectmen revising jury box and drawing jurors,    | \$10 00        |
| 00 00    | nine days service on road petitions,                    | 18 00          |
| 00 22    | making returns of roads,                                | 2 00           |
| 00 1     | eight days examining roads and bridges,                 | 16 00          |
| 00 3     | services as Overseers of Poor,                          | 50 00          |
| 00 3     | making and recording one hundred and five appointments, | 21 00          |
| 00 32    | keeping dog account and settling bills,                 | 2 00           |
| 00 32    | arranging town accounts and settling with Auditors,     | 30 00          |
| 00 12    | Total amount of Selectmen's bills,                      | \$436 00       |
| 00 3     | Selectmen as Trustees of the Parsonage Fund,            | Dr.            |
| 00 3     | To total amount of dividends received,                  | \$56 85        |
| 00 3     | Selectmen as Trustees                                   | Cr.            |
| 00 3     | Paid Methodist Society,                                 | \$18 07        |
| 00 3     | Congregational  | 15 45          |
| 00 3     | Baptist,  | 10 70          |
| 00 00    | Second Baptist,   | 2 25           |
| 00 00    | Third Baptist,  | 5 58           |
| 00 3     | Friends,  | 3 73           |
| 00 3     | Universalists,  | 73             |
| 00 3     | Second Advent,  | 1 15           |
| 00 3     | Church of Messiah,                                      | 19             |
| 00 3     |   | <u>\$56 85</u> |

### Town Farm Department.

#### EXPENSES.

|       |  |          |
|-------|--|----------|
| 00 11 | Paid Samuel J. Dealand, balance for services to April 1, 1867, | \$200 00 |
| 00 11 | S. H. Feinman & Bro., dry goods,                               | 96 69    |
| 00 2  | Union Store No. 186, groceries,                                | 157 65   |
| 00 2  | W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., do,                                    | 37 35    |

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| 00 01 | Paid W. B. K. Hodgdon, hardware,                            | \$22 38 |
| 00 08 | Stephen D. Wentworth, groceries,                            | 41 59   |
| 00 03 | Burnham & Brown, "  | 125 19  |
| 00 01 | Nathaniel Burnham, "  | 5 44    |
| 01 03 | C. K. Chase, "  | 20 06   |
| 00 08 | Lymau H. Hill, blacksmith work,                             | 9 60    |
| 00 01 | A. Nutter, repairing wagon,                                 | 5 25    |
| 00 01 | William A. Jones, soap,                                     | 4 00    |
| 00 01 | Geo. H. Ricker, painting farm house,                        | 16 36   |
| 00 09 | Reuben Tilton, manure,                                      | 50 00   |
| 00 09 | Geo. F. Richardson, lime and pourette,                      | 12 23   |
| 00 12 | J. D. Evans, boots and shoes,                               | 30 85   |
| 00 12 | " " clapboards,   | 8 00    |
| 00 12 | Nathaniel Dorman, pork,                                     | 49 40   |
| 00 00 | S. P. Langmaid & Co., windows,                              | 18 75   |
| 00 00 | Sylvester Clark, oxen,                                      | 235 00  |
| 00 00 | Isaac Hurd, cow,  | 50 00   |
| 00 00 | Samuel Bickford, pigs,                                      | 20 00   |
| 00 00 | " " pork,   | 53 60   |
| 00 00 | J. W. Roberts, carpenter work,                              | 49 00   |
| 00 00 | S. J. Dealand, articles furnished farm,                     | 18 30   |
| 00 00 | John B. Howe, blacksmith work,                              | 16 01   |
| 00 00 | M. H. Seavey, stove and tin ware,                           | 11 85   |
| 00 00 | L. B. Moulton, lumber,                                      | 1 88    |
| 00 00 | B. Barker, meal,  | 6 20    |
| 00 00 | Daniel O. Johnson, repairing shoes,                         | 2 17    |
| 00 00 | David Legro, mason work,                                    | 1 50    |
| 00 00 | S. J. Dealand, sundry articles and labor<br>furnished farm, | 60 74   |
| 00 01 | R. McDuffee, manure delivered farm,                         | 8 75    |

00 00 Total amt. expenses of Town Farm \$1436 79

**Receipts.**

|       |  |          |
|-------|--|----------|
| 00 00 | Received of County of Strafford for board of<br>paupers on farm, | \$113 58 |
| 00 00 | " for oxen,  | 240 00   |
| 00 00 | Varanus Horne for hay,   | 5 10     |
| 00 01 | William A. Jones, "  | 1 26     |
| 00 01 | John W. Roberts for timber,                                      | 89 91    |



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| Received of W. B. K. Hodgdon, for eggs,  | \$1 82   |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, for hides,           | 15 30    |
| J. D. Evans cellar window frames,        | 3 00     |
| Burnham & Brown, for eggs,               | 5 09     |
| S. J. Dealand, for hay sold,             | 10 34    |
| S. J. Dealand, for butter and milk sold, | 20 12    |
| " " pasturing cow and colt,              | 3 00     |
| " " two calves sold,                     | 13 00    |
| " " hens sold,                           | 7 00     |
| " " corn sold,                           | 75       |
| R. M. McDuffee, hauling ashes,           | 2 00     |
| Total am't of receipts from farm,        | \$531 30 |

### List of Outstanding Notes.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Portsmouth Savings Bank,       | \$10 000 00 |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank,    | 10 000 00   |
| " " " "                        | 3 000 00    |
| " " " "                        | 5 000 00    |
| Strafford National, two notes, | 10 000 00   |
| Betsey L. Warren,              | 900 00      |
| A. W. Mason,                   | 1700 00     |
| D. M. Henderson,               | 625 00      |
| Stephen Jenness,               | 100 00      |
| J. D. Hayes,                   | 1700 00     |
| Maria Jenness,                 | 600 00      |
| Benjamin Page,                 | 100 00      |
| Adaline Ham,                   | 500 00      |
| Ann W. Tebbetts,               | 200 00      |
| E. Richardson, three notes,    | 1270 00     |
| Margaret Canney,               | 110 00      |
| Isaac Wentworth, Milton,       | 200 00      |
| S. W. Dorman, two notes,       | 800 00      |
| Elizabeth Holt,                | 101 00      |
| Timothy Donavan,               | 334 00      |
| Ella M. Banks,                 | 600 00      |
| John Canney,                   | 558 00      |
| C. H. Dame,                    | 100 00      |
| Sarah Hurd,                    | 775 00      |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nancy Hall,                       | \$100 00           |
| Lewis Garland,                    | 224 00             |
| Benjamin Wentworth,               | 50 00              |
| J. M. Plummer,                    | 300 00             |
| D. J. Holmes,                     | 1,000 00           |
| Enoch Chamberlain,                | 150 00             |
| Charles Wentworth,                | 95 00              |
| Benjamin Canney,                  | 212 00             |
| D. J. Parsons, three notes,       | 500 00             |
| N. Dorman,                        | 300 00             |
| William Jackson,                  | 224 00             |
| Samuel J. Dealand,                | 313 00             |
| Sophia Libby,                     | 475 00             |
| Mary A. Cater,                    | 68 00              |
| Ivory Brackett,                   | 800 00             |
| C. Dennett, (heirs),              | 771 00             |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                  | 180 00             |
| Israel Foss,                      | 200 00             |
| Daniel Rogers,                    | 300 00             |
| Zenas Hayes,                      | 215 00             |
| George Greenfield,                | 2000 00            |
| C. H. Wentworth,                  | 245 00             |
| Lucy A. Hoyt,                     | 182 00             |
| Charles Greenfield,               | 520 00             |
| John Estes,                       | 100 00             |
| Huldah Page,                      | 179 00             |
| Sarah J. Jehness,                 | 150 00             |
| C. W. Wingate,                    | 1000 00            |
| W. F. Corson,                     | 267 64             |
| Stephen Shorey,                   | 100 00             |
| Lewis B. Ethridge,                | 300 00             |
| Moses Chamberlain four notes,     | 375 00             |
| Ann M. Wentworth,                 | 218 65             |
| Samuel J. Dealand,                | 118 30             |
| I. N. Wilkinson,                  | 300 00             |
|                                   | <u>\$60,805.59</u> |
| Interest due on above notes about | \$1,000 00         |
| Total amount of Notes & Interest. | <u>\$61,805 59</u> |

**List of Town Paupers Boarding at the Farm at the present time,  
March 1, 1868.**

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Stephen Robinson,        | Jacob Varney,          |
| Mary Varney,             | Sophia Hubbard,        |
| Mary Trickey,            | Luther McDuffee,       |
| Andrew Robinson,         | Jesse Trickey,         |
| Mary J. Howard, (child)  | Hannah Howard, (child) |
| Margaret Howard, (child) | Hannah Ricker.         |

**RECAPITULATION.**

**Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester - - - Dr.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To balance in treasury March 1, 1867,   | \$3,244 29 |
| Am't raised in Henry Nutter's List, 1867,   | 28,493 87  |
| Bal. due in J. Wentworth's list, 1866,  | 1,734 79   |
| Bal. due in M. H. Wentworth's list, 1865,   | 600 98     |
| Cash rec'd of W. Goodwin for lime,  | 25         |
| “ “ W. M. Lane for plank,   | 2 16       |
| “ “ City of Dover for assistance<br>rendered A. J. Pinkham,                         | 76 00      |
| Savings Bank tax dividend for 1867,   | 1,532 52   |
| of State for Railroad tax 1867,   | 871 53     |
| “ “ Literary fund,  | 150 45     |
| “ “ U. S. Bounties,   | 600 00     |
| “ “ Bounty on wild cat,   | 1 00       |
| “ “ of George Bradford for plank,   | 1 20       |
| “ “ of City of Dover, Bank taxes,   | 620 80     |
| “ “ of Gonic National Bank,   | 140 62     |
| “ “ of Somersworth Bank taxes,  | 187 51     |
| Proceeds of Town Farm including board of<br>county paupers,                         | 531 30     |
| Rec'd County of Strafford for support of pau-<br>pers, not including board on farm, | 307 14     |
| “ Nath'l Cross for use of Town Hall,  | 41 00      |
| “ D. Hanson, proceeds Liquor sales,   | 33 00      |
| “ Town of Farmington for Bank taxes,  | 25 08      |
| Proceeds two notes Strafford National Bank,   | 10,000 00  |
| “ I. N. Wilkinson, note,  | 300 00     |
| “ Sam'l J. Dealand, note,   | 118 30     |
| “ N. P. Savings Bank,   | 5,000 00   |

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| Proceeds of Ann M. Wentworth's note, | \$218 65           |
| " Moses Chamberlain four notes,      | 375 00             |
| " Lewis B. Ethridge, note,           | 300 00             |
| " Stephen Shorey, "                  | 100 00             |
| " C. W. Wingate, "                   | 1,000 00           |
| " Wm. F. Corson, "                   | 267 64             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$56,875 08</b> |

**Selectmen in Account with Town of Rochester, Cr.**

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| By paid Highway Department,                | \$6880 67          |
| Notes and interest,                        | 19,567 56          |
| School Department,                         | 3,489 15           |
| State tax,                                 | 6,600 00           |
| County tax,                                | 2,548 71           |
| Depredations of dogs,                      | 82 75              |
| Fire Department,                           | 3,672 47           |
| Miscellaneous bills,                       | 2,462 52           |
| " Pauper "                                 | 889 94             |
| Town Farm Expenses,                        | 1436 79            |
| Selectmen's bills,                         | 436 00             |
| Abatements in Jona. Wentworth's List 1866, | 267 50             |
| " in Micajah Wentworth's list 1865,        | 123 03             |
| " in Henry Nutter's list 1867,             | 495 53             |
| Bal. due on Jona. Wentworth's list 1866,   | 567 29             |
| " " " Henry Nutter's list 1867,            | 3,766 35           |
|  | <b>\$53,286 26</b> |
| Balance in Treasury,                       | 3,588 82           |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$56,875 08</b> |

*Respectfully Submitted,*

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| JEREMIAH D. EVANS, | } <i>Selectmen.</i> |
| SOLOMON EVANS,     |                     |
| SAMUEL BICKFORD,   |                     |
|                    | <i>of</i>           |
|                    | <i>Rochester.</i>   |

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March 1, 1868. We certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Account of the Selectmen with the Town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and we have found it thoroughly vouched and correctly cast and find now due the said town from the Selectmen the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$3,588 82).

JAMES H. EDGERLY, }  
JOSEPH H. WORCESTER, } Auditors.

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The State and County Taxes required to be assessed in this town for the year 1868, is as follows: State Tax, \$6,600 00  
County Tax, 2,722 53

Total amt. State and County Taxes, 1868, \$9,322 53

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Statement.  
The condition of the town debt at the present time is as follows:  
Total amt. of Notes against the town included, \$61,805 50  
ing Interest due on the same, \$61,805 50  
There is due in Collector's lists, four thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-four cents, \$4,333 64  
Balance in Treasury in money and notes, three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty seven cents, 3,588 27  
\$7,921 91  
Balance of indebtedness, \$53,883 68

## REMARKS.

The necessary expenditures upon bridges the past year has been unusually large. Garland's bridge at East Rochester has been substantially rebuilt at a cost of about sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,650,) one half of which was sustained by the town of Lebanon. Isinglass bridge has also been almost wholly rebuilt at an expense of about six hundred and twenty dollars, (\$620). About two hundred dollars (\$200) has been expended in replanking Norway Plains bridge, and about four hundred (\$400) in repairing smaller bridges, making upward of two thousand dollars (\$2000 expended upon bridges alone. Our high-ways and bridges are now principally in good condition. The total amount of taxes assessed last year for the repairs of high-ways and bridges, was four thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$4,167,) which we think has been for the most part judiciously laid out under the direction of the several high-way surveyors. Under the new statutes each poll is now estimated for the purpose of taxation at seventy-five cents; consequently an assessment of fifty cents upon a poll and estates in proportion for the repairs of high-ways and bridges the present year, will produce a larger tax than seventy-five cents upon a poll produced last year, which under the present condition of highways and bridges, may be sufficient.

The fire department, as appears from the Chief Engineer's report, (to which we refer for all matters of pressing importance,) is in good condition. The companies are well filled and a commendable spirit of rivalry prevails.— Fortunately we have had but few occasions for its services during the past year. Seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, (\$734), have been expended in the purchase of leather hose, which, as will be seen by the Engineer's report, was indispensable to render the department reliable and efficient in case of fires. There is now no question that if an iron pipe should be extended through our principal streets, similar to the one already laid to the square, it would be in the end the cheapest and most efficient means

of suppressing fires, and hence a great blessing to the community. The total cost of pipe when completed, together with the hydrants, would not probably exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per linear foot, and when once complete would be permanent and durable.

The number of paupers now at our Almshouse is only twelve, which are permanent boarders. The whole number admitted to the almshouse during the year including those who remained April 1, 1867 is forty, besides entertainment occasionally to destitute travellers. Some necessary repairs have been made the past year on the old farmhouse, which will answer very well for a numbers of years without much more expense.

### Report of Liquor Agent.

D. Hanson in account with Town of Rochester, Dr.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| March 1. To Cash paid for 94 gals, Alcohol, | \$399 50 |
| "          85          Rum,                 | 196 35   |
| "          50          Whiskey,             | 275 00   |
| "          8          Brandy,               | 64 00    |
| "          11         Hol. Gin,             | 60 50    |
| "          12         Wine,                 | 48 00    |

\$1043 35

Gov't License and Commission,

160 00

Freight and Incidental Expenses,

10 00

\$1213 35

### CONTRA.

By Cash rec'd for sale of Liquors,

\$1071 35

Amt. of Liquors unsold,

175 00

\$1246 35

\$1213 35

Balance due Town,

\$33.00

DOMINICUS HANSON, Liquor Ag't, 1867.

Rochester, March 1, 1868.

## Report of the Fire Engineers.

It is made the duty of the Chief Engineer by statute to make report annually to the town, of the condition of all the apparatus under his care belonging to the town, and the amount of expenditures for repairs thereon. When the present board of engineers took charge of the machines and apparatus of the fire department, they requested the officers of the several companies to make report to the board of engineers, of the condition of the machines and apparatus, which they did.

In the report of Cochecho Co., No. 1, it is stated; "The leather hose are very old and rotten, and will not resist the pressure of a full company with ordinary force, and have become almost worthless." In the report of Torrent Co., No. 2, it is stated; "That two hundred feet of leather hose are bad, virtually worthless, and one hundred feet will answer with small pressure."

In the report of Tiger, No. 3, at Gonic, it is stated; "One hundred and fifty feet of leather hose must be repaired before they can be used, and it is very necessary that we have a new hose pipe." In the report of Torrent Co., No. 5, East Rochester, it is stated; That the hose are good for nothing for service, and that two pieces of suction hose are wanted; also three suction hose spanners, and one large wrench."

After considering the reports, and examination of the several machines and apparatus, we report to the Selectmen of the town, that such articles should be furnished.

Whole amount of repairs approved for the past year amounts to \$65 00

At the last annual meeting, the town appropriated one



thousand dollars toward erecting an Engine House at East Rochester, for Torrent Engine Company, No. 5. A good building has been erected, and the members of the engine company at that place have taken their funds and appropriated the same toward the erection of said house, and when the same shall be completed it will be the property of the town, and it is but just that the town should at the proper time vote such further sum to complete the house and repay what the company has expended out of their funds in the erection of the same, as has heretofore been voted in aid of other companies. A new Engine House is required for Tiger Co., No. 3, at Gonic, the present house is insufficient to properly protect the engine and apparatus. The Engine Houses, for Cochecho, No. 1, and Torrent, No. 2, in Rochester village are good buildings and in good repair.

The several machines are in good order, the apparatus (other than the hose) are in good order. More leather hose are necessary for the efficient operation of the machines in case of fires. The purchase of the hose the past year was an absolute necessity, and had not such been furnished, the machines at the large fire at the factory and in the stable near the lower Hotel could not have been operated with any degree of success.

The one thousand dollars raised at the last annual meeting for an iron pipe from the hydrant in the factory yard, to the cistern on Central Square, near the liberty pole, has thus far proved a perfect success. There is a hydrant on the square near the liberty pole, and one in the front yard of the house of Harrison Hale, nearly opposite the store of Messrs Hodgdon & Bickford, on either of which hydrants several hundred feet of hose can be attached, and water thrown on or over any building within that distance.—With the force now so liberally furnished to the town by the factory company, these hydrants are more efficient in their locations than a Steam Fire Engine. There are about six hundred feet of four inch iron pipe, which cost (all laid, including hydrants,) about \$1 47 per foot.

The first quality of two-inch leather hose including couplings, cost \$1 80 per foot, demonstrating the fact, that

water can be supplied in the several parts of the village at less expense in four-inch iron pipe, than in two-inch leather hose.

# **OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

## **ENGINEERS.**

**CYRUS K. SANBORN, CHIEF,**

**JAMES FARRINGTON, NOAH TEBBETTS,**  
**LARKIN HARRINGTON, HENRY W. LOCKE, Assistants.**

## **COACHECHO, NO. 1.**

**Charles W. Edgerly, Foreman, S. H. Burnham, 1st Ass't,**  
**William R. Jenness, 2nd Ass't, Nath'l Cross, Clerk,**  
**Henry Hayes, Steward.**

## **TORRENT, NO. 2.**

**J. Thorne Dodge, Foreman, George W. Parker, 1st Ass't,**  
**William H. Woodes, 2nd Ass't, Richard Cross, Clerk,**  
**George S. Meserve, Steward.**

## **TIGER, NO. 3.**

**John W. Varney, Foreman, S. C. Meader, Assistant,**  
**Benj. B. Lucas, Clerk, Moses Varney, Steward.**

## **TORRENT NO. 5, EAST ROCHESTER.**

**Charles A. Jones, Foreman, Simon P. Shorey, 1st Ass't,**  
**Andrew R. Nute, 2nd Ass't, John W. Tebbetts, Clerk,**  
**A. Lester Faunce, Steward.**

Forty good men are appointed to each Company, including Officers.

It must be apparent to every tax payer in this town that the protection of the property in the three villages in town is of great interest to all; many laborers are employed therein; a good market is opened, and a large amount of taxes are paid. And it is but just to say that for ten years last past, the town has promptly granted liberal aid to its fire department, and had not such aid been granted, on several occasions our villages must have been laid in ashes, and the town seeing the good results of such appropriations it is hoped that they will as heretofore, grant such aid as shall make the Fire Department an efficient organization in time of need.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

**CYRUS K. SANBORN, Chief Engineer.**

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1868.

The Superintending School Committee in accordance with the requisitions of the statute make the following report of the schools in the town of Rochester.

**District No. 1.**

Prudential Committee, Amasa Allen.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Margaret Ayers, who kept a good school. She was interested in the moral culture of her pupils, as well as in their intellectual training. Average attendance of scholars during summer term 12. Length of school 10 weeks.

The Winter Term of 11 weeks, was taught by Charles D. Fall, who though a young teacher succeeded well, both as instructor and disciplinarian. Average attendance of scholars during Winter Term 18. Length of school 11 weeks.

**District No. 2.**

Prudential Committee, Paul Libby.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Amanda Nute, who gave very general satisfaction. Length of school 12 weeks. Average attendance 11.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss A. E. Ham. Though this teacher has had but little experience in teaching, the improvement made by the school under her teaching was quite marked. Average attendance, 11. Length of school, 15 weeks.

**District No. 3.**

Prudential Committee, Ira L. Bickford.

Summer Term was taught by Mary H. Hayes. Number of scholars —. Order and progress very good.

Winter Term was taught by Mr. Isaac W. Hanson. Number of scholars 37. Progress as good as might be expected though with a deficiency in order.

**District No. 4.**

Prudential Committee, Hiram S. Osborne.

Summer Term was taught by Miss Abbie E. Jenness. Number of scholars 11. She gave good satisfaction.

Winter Term was taught by Mr. David M. Wiggin. Number of scholars 13. He is a young teacher but did well.

**District No. 5.**

Prudential Committee, Stephen H. Bickford.

Summer Term was taught by Miss Erminia Ingraham. Number of scholars 10. Interest and progress good.

Winter Term was commenced by the same teacher who taught about three weeks, then wished to leave to take charge of a school in Dover. The remaining part of the term was taught by Mr. James M. Hayes. Number of scholars 14. On account of sickness the Committee was not able to visit his school but can report that he gave good satisfaction.

**District No. 6.**

Prudential Committee, Dudley W. Hayes.

Lottie A. Ham teacher. Number of scholars for the Summer Term was 12. The interest, order and progress were very good. The number of scholars for Winter Term was 17. The interest on the part of the teacher and of the most of the scholars was very commendable, but with a few

it was otherwise. Two, for open violation of the rules of order, were expelled for the Term.

### District No. 7.

Prudential Committee, Levi Meader.

Miss Mary M. Knight teacher of the Summer Term. Number of scholars, 63. The *interest, order, and improvement* was all that could be reasonably expected considering the large number of scholars.

Winter Term was taught by Mr. Tobias D. Foss. Number of scholars 81.2. What was said with reference to the Summer Term is equally applicable to the Winter Term.

### District No. 8.

Prudential Committee, David Legro.

#### Superintending Committee,

MOSES R. WARREN, J. H. WORCESTER, F. K. STRATTON.

The schools in this District are organized under the Somersworth Act, and the Superintending Committee make a separate report.

### District No. 9.

Prudential Committee, Samuel H. Cushing.

The Summer Term was commenced by Miss Addie S. Roberts, under whose instruction the school being hardly so profitable as was to be desired was brought to a close. Average attendance 14. Length of school 6 weeks.

The winter Term was taught by Mr. John Hanscom, who secured the good will of his pupils and excited their interest so that the school was very successful. Number of pupils 30. Length of school 9 weeks.

**District No. 10.**

Prudential Committee, Wm. R. Jenness.

Miss A. G. Russell, who is a superior scholar and an experienced teacher, taught the Summer and Autumn Terms of the school. We have rarely seen a teacher more thoroughly qualified. She had a little trouble in the Summer time, but the Committee are of opinion that her course was wise and commendable.

**District No. 11.**

Prudential Committee, Andrew Foss.

Summer Term was taught by Miss Lottie A. Ham. Number of scholars 27. The order and improvement of the school are worthy of special commendation.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Hezekiah Thompson. Number of scholars 30. His peculiar faculty to interest and to govern a school, makes him a successful teacher. The reputation he has gained in the past, for promoting order and interest in school, he has fully sustained in this District.

**District No. 12.**

Prudential Committee, Ephraim K. Meader.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Ellen M. Stanton. She has taught here before, giving good satisfaction. She sustained her past reputation. She has the happy faculty of governing without appearing to do so. Number of scholars, 25. Length of school, 11 weeks.

The Winter School is now being taught by Mr. John Hanscom, and promises well.

**District No. 13.**

Prudential Committee, Albino Foss.

The Summer Term was under the tuition of Miss Almida V. Hayes, who succeeded well in promoting the im-

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provement of the school. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 15.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Laura A. Page, an experienced teacher, whose labors were crowned with success.

#### **District No. 14.**

Prudential Committee, Wm. J. Roberts.

Both Terms were taught by Miss Mary Waldron, an experienced teacher, though not a rigid disciplinarian. But her pupils exhibited very marked improvement in their studies. Average number of scholars, 8.

#### **District No. 15.**

Prudential Committee, C. W. Sleeper.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Emma M. Peavey. It was her first school. Her order was good and the examination showed very decided improvement. The exercises the last day, considering the material she had to work with, were very interesting. Length of school, 10 weeks. Average attendance, 17.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Mary C. Downs, under whose instruction the school made very perceptible progress. Number of scholars, 16. Length of school 11 weeks.

#### **District No. 16.**

Prudential Committee, Ira Wentworth.

This District is joined to a District in Milton, and reports to the Superintending Committee of that town.

#### **District No. 17.**

Prudential Committee, Wm. N. Hastings.

The Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Mrs. Hastings. She is a very diligent and faithful teacher, and

was very successful in awakening the interest of her pupils in their studies. The school was very much profited by her services as teacher. Number of pupils, 13.

**District No. 18.**

Prudential Committee, J. W. Dame.

Miss Hattie Tilton taught the Summer school. She is a very efficient and energetic teacher.

Miss A. G. Watson taught the Winter school. Her mild and gentle manners secured the affections of her pupils, and the results of her ministrations as teacher were very beneficial to the school in every respect. Number of scholars 13. Length of school 16 weeks.

**District No. 19.**

Prudential Committee, S. F. Shorey.

Miss Fannie E. Rankin was the teacher during the Summer Term. She is a good scholar and successful teacher. The school is large and difficult to govern, but it made good improvement under her instruction. Number of pupils 43. Length of school 12 weeks.

The Winter school is now in progress. It has been keeping but 4 or 5 weeks.

**District No. 20.**

Prudential Committee, George A. Drew.

Both Summer and Winter Terms, amounting to 16 weeks, were kept by Miss C. N. Nute. The school in this District is very small and backward, but they have made very decided advancement during this term. Number of scholars, 10.

We have noticed as one of the most serious obstacles in the improvement of our schools, a great disposition among District Committees to employ cheap teachers. The wages of teachers have felt the universal appreciation of prices which has been taking place for the last five or six years.



This is submitted to as inevitable in almost all other cases where the relation of hirer and hired exists. A farmer has no hesitation in hiring a man whom he knows to be capable and trusty and master of his business, and paying him two dollars a day, even though he could obtain the services of an inferior and inexperienced workman for half that sum, and knows that it is much more profitable to employ the man at two dollars. But when this same farmer occupies the situation of Prudential Committee the shrewdness and good judgment which marked his choice of a laborer to till his field seems suddenly to desert him in this new position, and because he can hire a person for ten or fifteen dollars a Winter less, he flatters himself that he has made a great bargain, though the teacher employed may not be entirely unsuitable to mould youthful character. His attainments may be so small that it is only by the exercise of great adroitness that he prevents his poverty in this respect becoming apparent to his pupils. And as for interest in his vocation he openly proclaims that it is in all its respects utterly hateful to him. Until Prudential Committees come to recognize that there are different degrees of merit among teachers, and that it is the poorest kind of economy to employ teachers whose only merit perhaps is that they can be hired for five or ten dollars less per month than another of well established reputation, the grade of our schools will always be low. There are backward schools in this town that will always be backward so long as this unwise niggardliness is practised.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WORCESTER, }  
ISAAC HYATT, } *Superintending*  
G. J. ABBOTT, } *School*  
                                } *Committee.*

March 1, 1863.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF ROCHESTER,**  
FOR THE  
*Fiscal Year ending March 1, 1869.*

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# EXPENDITURES.

## Highway Department.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Surveyor.</i>     | <i>Am't paid.</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1,                      | Amasa Allen,         | \$40 50           |
| 2,                      | Thomas C. Hoyt,      | 47 00             |
| 3,                      | John Hall,           | 269 37            |
| 4,                      | Annexed to No. 1,    |                   |
| 5,                      | Aaron P. Wingate,    | 53 25             |
| 6,                      | John O. Sleeper,     | 51 00             |
| 7,                      | Oliver Smith,        | 185 50            |
| 8,                      | John P. Trickey,     | 626 62            |
| 9,                      | Enoch Chamberlain,   | 17 00             |
| 10,                     | Simon L. Horne,      | 58 31             |
| 11,                     | John S. Hall,        | 49 79             |
| 12,                     | Sherwood Goodwin,    | 42 99             |
| 13,                     | William J. Roberts,  | 5 25              |
| 14,                     | Daniel McDuffee,     | 692 35            |
| 15,                     | Levi Severance,      | 179 55            |
| 16,                     | John H Osborne,      | 256 73            |
| 17,                     | Joseph L. Clark,     | 10 50             |
| 18,                     | John F. McDuffee,    | 30 14             |
| 19,                     | Paul Hussey,         | 56 20             |
| 20,                     | John S. Calef,       | 29 62             |
| 21,                     | William R. Thompson, | 89 30             |
| 22,                     | John Estes,          | 83 48             |
| 23,                     | Lewis Garland,       | 7 50              |
| 24,                     | Joseph W. Ham,       | 61 67             |
| 25,                     | Samuel Bickford,     | 47 76             |
| 26,                     | William Flag,        | 38 25             |
| 27,                     | Andrew Foss,         | 46 75             |
| 28,                     | Charles W. Evans,    | 42 15             |

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|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 29, | Atlas B. Howard,   | 81 70 |
| 30, | Isaac H. Twombly,  | 96 00 |
| 31, | No Surveyor        | 14 00 |
| 32, | Moses Wallingford, | 71 75 |
| 33, | Isaac Wentworth,   | 6 10  |
| 34, | Tobias Meader,     | 45 45 |
| 35, | Dudley W. Hayes,   | 49 50 |

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|--|---------|
| Paid Moses Chamberlain land damage on Ela road,            | \$35 00 |
| Richard McDuffee, contract in full,                        | 50 00   |
| Wm P. Abbott, land damage widening East<br>Rochester road, | 10 00   |
| Willard Corson, do do                                      | 10 00   |
| Sylvester Pray, do do                                      | 3 00    |
| Stephen Shorey, do do                                      | 40 00   |
| Mary S. Abbott, do do                                      | 32 00   |
| Ebenezer Jacobs, do do                                     | 8 00    |
| William P. Folsom, do do                                   | 15 00   |
| Edward A. Gray, do do                                      | 8 00    |
| Geo. Barker, land damage widening Farrington<br>street,    | 60 00   |
| W. F. Farrington, do do                                    | 1100 00 |
| Otis Keys, for covering stone in District No. 11,          | 10 20   |
| For labor and stone on Hall road bridge,                   | 224 50  |
| For labor building Farrington street,                      | 108 00  |
| For completion of Farrington brook bridge,                 | 77 25   |
| For labor widening East Rochester road,                    | 108 88  |
| Old road bills in 1867, in District No. 1,                 | 64 87   |
| do do 2,   | 29 99   |
| do do 3,   | 32 75   |
| do do 5,   | 54 00   |
| do do 6,   | 98 05   |
| do do 7,   | 70 50   |
| do do 8,   | 118 50  |
| do do 10,  | 32 75   |
| do do 11,  | 18 88   |
| do do 12,  | 18 75   |
| do do 13,  | 24 75   |
| do do 14,  | 114 74  |

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|---|-----------------|
| Paid old Road bills for 1867, in Dist. No. 15,                                  | \$16 26         |
| do do 16,   | 22 50           |
| do do 17,   | 8 25            |
| do do 18,   | 31 00           |
| do do 19,   | 4 00            |
| do do 20,   | 34 46           |
| do do 21,   | 5 25            |
| do do 22,   | 13 16           |
| do do 23,   | 5 51            |
| do do 24,   | 21 50           |
| do do 25,   | 27 04           |
| do do 26,   | 13 50           |
| do do 27,   | 27 90           |
| do do 28,   | 49 35           |
| do do 29,   | 37 68           |
| do do 30,   | 16 75           |
| do do 31,   | 39 12           |
| do do 32,   | 10 00           |
| do do 33,   | 16 80           |
| Labor on Isinglass bridge,  | 149 94          |
| William P. Tuttle, for plank for Copp's bridge,                                 | 10 60           |
| John O. Howard, for setting edge stone in<br>front of Charles K. Chase's store, | 6 00            |
| John O. Howard, work on Norway Plains bridge,                                   | 4 34            |
| Seth McDuffee, do do  | 75              |
| Total,  | <hr/> \$6622 30 |

### Notes and Interest.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Chas. W. Wingate, interest on note, | \$80 00 |
| Israel Foss, note and interest,          | 229 03  |
| Sylvester Ham, note and interest,        | 30 91   |
| John Canney, note and interest,          | 723 28  |
| Sarah Jenness, interest,                 | 9 00    |
| Isaiah N. Wilkinson, note and interest,  | 318 15  |
| Daniel J. Holmes, note in part,          | 200 00  |
| Jonas M. Plumer, interest,               | 18 00   |
| Jonas D. Hayes, interest on note,        | 42 00   |
| Ivory Brackett, interest on note,        | 220 86  |

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|---|-------------|
| Paid Chas. H. Wentworth, note and interest, | \$273 17    |
| Daniel M. Henderson, note and interest,     | 668 22      |
| Lucy A. Hayes, note and interest,           | 194 22      |
| William Jackson, interest on note,          | 13 44       |
| Elizabeth Holt, note and interest,          | 107 12      |
| Isaac Wentworth, interest on note,          | 52 32       |
| George Greenfield, note and interest,       | 2151 00     |
| Alfred W. Mason, note in part,              | 1200 00     |
| Lewis Garland, note in part,                | 50 00       |
| Ella M. Banks, note and interest,           | 717 65      |
| Joseph D. Hurd, note in part,               | 100 00      |
| Nathaniel Dorman, note and interest,        | 348 95      |
| Sarah W. Dorman, note and interest,         | 366 02      |
| Strafford Nat. Bank, note and interest,     | 5388 25     |
| Norway Plains Sav. Bank, note and interest, | 6093 16     |
| Maria Jenness, note in part,                | 276 00      |
| Ephraim Richardson, note and interest,      | 1610 40     |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest,          | 600 00      |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest,       | 182 50      |
| Chas. W. Dame, note and interest,           | 126 65      |
| Total,                                      | \$22,390 30 |

### SCHOOLS.

| No of Dist. | Committee                | Amount.  |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1,          | Samuel Meserve,          | \$146 20 |
| 2,          | Benjamin Horne,          | 125 19   |
| 3,          | John Clough,             | 178 85   |
| 4,          | Theophilus D. Pickering, | 142 64   |
| 5,          | Samuel Bickford,         | 125 56   |
| 6,          | Jonathan T. Seavey,      | 142 73   |
| 7,          | John W. Varney,          | 340 98   |
| 8,          | James H. Edgerly,        | 1207 22  |
| 9,          | Ezra Pray,               | 152 31   |
| 10,         | John H. Twombly,         | 132 89   |
| 11,         | Andrew W. Foss,          | 155 44   |
| 12,         | Jeremiah D. Jenkins,     | 213 36   |
| 13,         | John Bickford, in part,  | 48 00    |
| 14,         | William J. Roberts,      | 125 22   |

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| 15,    | Aaron P. Wingate,  | 161 54          |
| 16,    | Simon Wentworth,   | 99 73           |
| 17,    | Luther B. Sampson, | 115 17          |
| 18,    | Charles W. Dame,   | 126 67          |
| 19,    | John Hall,         | 200 33          |
| 20,    | William Wilkinson, | 97 63           |
| Total. |                    | <hr/> \$4137 66 |

**State and County Tax for 1868.**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid Peter, Sanborn State Treasurer, | \$6600 00       |
| A. A. Tufts, County Treasurer,       | 2722 53         |
| Total,                               | <hr/> \$9322 53 |

**Fire Department.**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Torrent Engine Co. No. 5                |          |
| appropriation for New House,                 | \$500 00 |
| Pay-roll Cochecho No 1,                      | 120 00   |
| " Torrent " 2,                               | 120 00   |
| " Tiger " 3,                                 | 120 00   |
| " Torrent " 5,                               | 150 00   |
| Charles F. Wood 719½ feet New Hose,          | 988 85   |
| Hunneman & Co, Suction " "                   | 76 65    |
| D. H. Wendall Repairing " "                  | 3 63     |
| Everett Parsons Sawing Wood Cochecho No 1    | 75       |
| Asa Jackson taking care of Cistern,          | 7 00     |
| D. J. Sanborn, for Brick for Torrent No 5,   | 20 00    |
| Pierce & Hodsdon, for No 1 Victor Heater,    |          |
| for Tiger No 3,                              | 60 04    |
| Charles E. Pike, Sawing Wood for             |          |
| Torrent No 2,                                | 1 25     |
| William Rand, for wood for Torrent No 2,     | 7 00     |
| E. Whitehouse, Insurance on Torrent No 5,    | 12 00    |
| E. J. Mathes, " " " "                        | 12 75    |
| do " Cochecho " 1,                           | 7 10     |
| E. Whitehouse, " Tiger " 3,                  | 16 25    |
| Noah Tebbetts, as clerk of Engineers 1867-8, | 20 00    |
| Asa Jackson, clearing Reservoirs, Feb. 1869, | 3 00     |
| A. E. Smith, Leather for Packing,            | 1 50     |

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| Paid For Repairing Engine Hose,                                       | \$2 50           |
| Watson Hayes, Sundry articles delivered to<br>Tiger Engine Co. No. 3, | 5 41             |
| John G. Davis, Marking Hydrant Hose,                                  | 4 50             |
| S. D. Wentworth, going to Salmon Falls,<br>to procure Hose,           | 2 00             |
| Total amount of Fire Department,                                      | <u>\$2260 68</u> |

### Town Farm Department.

#### EXPENSES.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Chas. Jenness, labor,   | \$3 75 |
| Seth Tanner, manure.   | 8 00   |
| One plow point,  | 63     |
| John Bickford, 5½ bush. barley,  | 8 25   |
| do do use of bull.   | 1 50   |
| S. J. Dealand's son, labor on farm,                                      | 85 25  |
| Benj. Page, one cow,   | 40 00  |
| John Smith, labor,   | 4 00   |
| Francis Colbath, sheep,  | 15 00  |
| Daniel G. Ricker, labor,   | 2 50   |
| S. J. Dealand, services in 1867,   | 300 00 |
| C. S. Downs, for oxen,   | 260 00 |
| S. J. Dealand, for pigs,   | 15 00  |
| C. W. Brown goods,   | 13 65  |
| S. D. Wentworth, groceries,  | 51 79  |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon's estate,   | 1 25   |
| Wiggin & Moore, blacksmithing,   | 9 75   |
| B. Barker, corn and meal,  | 22 60  |
| W. M. Lane, labor,   | 8 75   |
| W. M. Lane, manure,  | 8 00   |
| E. Hammett, digging grave and attending fu-<br>neral of Andrew Robinson, | 5 00   |
| G. F. Richardson, plaster,   | 4 30   |
| B. Barker, sawing lumber,  | 11 29  |
| T. C. Davis, pork,   | 16 00  |
| M. A. Sanborn, robe for A. Robinson,                                     | 6 00   |
| M. H. Seavey, sundries,  | 2 67   |



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| Paid W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co.,           | \$18 09         |
| C. K. Chase. groceries,                | 48 93           |
| Union Store, No. 186,                  | 71 23           |
| Sam'l Plumer, oxen,                    | 277 50          |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for A. Robinson, | 5 00            |
| J. D. Evans, sundries,                 | 17 40           |
| S. J. Dealand, cash,                   | 33 28           |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., goods,          | 57 77           |
| N. Burnham & Son,                      | 51 44           |
| Jona. Wentworth, manure for 1868,      | 49 00           |
| do do do 1869,                         | 63 00           |
| Total expenses,                        | <hr/> \$1597 57 |

**RECEIPTS.**

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Received of Harrison Smart, oxen, | \$280 00       |
| for 43 bush Potatoes,             | 43 00          |
| 1 Cow sold,                       | 59 00          |
| 2 Calves sold,                    | 15 50          |
| 33 doz. eggs sold,                | 8 10           |
| 61 lbs. butter sold,              | 22 00          |
| One ox sled sold,                 | 1 50           |
| 900 lbs. hay sold,                | 5 00           |
| Pasturing L. Wingate's cow,       | 2 50           |
| Sundries sold Union Store, 186,   | 6 13           |
| Butter sold S. D. Wentworth,      | 7 90           |
| Cash paid W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., | 21 00          |
| Total receipts,                   | <hr/> \$471 63 |

**Paupers at Town Farm, Mar. 1, 1869.**

Stephen Robinson,  
 Sophia Hubbard,  
 John Garland,  
 Jonathan H. Henderson,  
 Mary Nealand,  
 Sherebiah Garland's boy.

### Miscellaneous Pauper Bills.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Jas. Wentworth, assistance in A. Bradley case,                      | \$4 00 |
| E. Hammett, do   | 9 00   |
| D. Hanson, do  | 15     |
| Wm. Wentworth, do  | 13 00  |
| O. W. Hussey, do   | 4 00   |
| Ira Emery, do  | 8 00   |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., do  | 2 00   |
| John S. Hayes, do  | 5 00   |
| E. C. Dow, do  | 4 00   |
| M. H. Seavey, assistance rendered A. S. Calef,                           | 6 00   |
| Noah McDuffee, do  | 10 00  |
| Henry Sherburne, do  | 40 00  |
| Geo S. Durgin, do  | 6 00   |
| E. C. Dow, medical assistance rendered Sylvester McNally family,         | 17 00  |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., and Wentworth & Bickford, goods del. A. Twombly, | 53 75  |
| C. K. Chase, goods del. Isaac Gairside,                                  | 18 75  |
| Great Falls & Conway R. R., tickets,                                     | 4 95   |
| S. D. Wentworth, wood del. Patience Hurd,                                | 27 50  |
| M. Wingate, boarding Wm. Bean,   | 73 00  |
| C. W. Brown, cloth do  | 1 23   |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffins for Mrs. J. Nealand & child,                      | 6 50   |
| Board and funeral expenses of Nancy Ellis,                               | 14 00  |
| J. F. Dennett, boarding Jas White family,                                | 16 00  |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., goods del. Pat Lynch,                             | 5 45   |
| Enoch Willand, boarding Rachel Pottle,                                   | 52 00  |
| Cochecho R. R., tickets Mrs. Smith,                                      | 1 50   |
| Geo. W. Bickford boarding and funeral expenses of Joseph Bickford,       | 18 00  |
| John Peruse, boarding Fred Lebuc and wife,                               | 20 50  |
| House of Reformation, boarding C. W. Pearl,                              | 10 70  |
| " " " C. Wentworth,  | 52 00  |
| J. W. Roberts, boarding Jona. Jenness,                                   | 65 00  |
| C. K. Chase, goods del. "  | 5 00   |
| " " " Frank Howard,  | 5 00   |
| " " " Susan Pickering,   | 3 29   |

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|---|------------------|
| Paid C. K. Chase, goods del. R. T. Rollins, | \$2 00           |
| “ “ “ ——— Dame,                             | 1 25             |
| Town of Farmington, assistance rendered     |                  |
| Frank Howard, 1867,                         | 253 49           |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co., goods del. E. T.    |                  |
| Horne,                                      | 9 00             |
| N. Burnham & Son, goods del. J. Colomy,     | 8 00             |
| W. B. K. Hodgdon, goods del. R. T. Rollins, | 12 00            |
| E. W. Gray, “ Mrs. Ham,                     | 64 90            |
| Geo Roberts, meat del. “                    | 3 04             |
| Dr. A. C. Newell, medical services rendered |                  |
| Mrs. D. Howe,                               | 19 37            |
| Ira Doe, rent for J. Colomy,                | 17 00            |
| B. Barker, wood “                           | 3 00             |
| Smith Clark, wood del. Mrs. Ham,            | 5 00             |
| W. M. Lane, “ J. Colomy,                    | 4 50             |
| Phebe J. England, board of Martha J. Eng-   |                  |
| land's child,                               | 41 63            |
| S. D. Wentworth, goods del. C. T. Hartford, | 1 71             |
| “ “ wood “ Mrs. Ham,                        | 3 75             |
| Watson Hayes, goods “ C. T. Hartford,       | 4 75             |
| Union Store, 186, goods “ Susan Pickering,  | 9 64             |
| “ “ Mrs. Shapleigh,                         | 33 80            |
| Total Miscellaneous Pauper Bills,           | <u>\$1081 81</u> |

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**Depredations of Dogs.**

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid George A. Drew, sheep killed, | \$3 00        |
| Jeremiah Randall, "                | 3 00          |
| Dudley B. Waldron, 5 sheep killed, | 15 00         |
| " " 4 " damaged,                   | 4 00          |
| Phineas Hoyt, sheep killed,        | 3 00          |
| Noah Jenness, 4 "                  | 12 00         |
| Wells R. Pinkham, sheep killed,    | 3 00          |
| Hiram S. Osborne, "                | 15 00         |
| Benj. Corson, 6 turkeys killed,    | 12 00         |
| Dudley Pike, 18 turkeys killed,    | 12 00         |
| Mark Tebbetts, 17 "                | 10 00         |
| Moses Wallingford, sheep killed,   | 3 00          |
| Total,                             | <hr/> \$88 00 |

**Parsonage Fund.**

Selectmen as Trustees of Parsonage Fund, - - Dr.  
 Nov. 10, 1868. Total am't of dividends received, \$124 22

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Selectmen as Trustees,              | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Cr.            |
| Paid Congregational Society,        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | \$44 84        |
| Methodist                           | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 36 53          |
| Baptist                             | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 22 17          |
| 2d Baptist or Walnut Grove Society, |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 30           |
| 3d "                                | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 32           |
| Friends                             | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 32           |
| Advents,                            | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 20           |
| Universalist,                       | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 54           |
|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$124 22 |

Jan. 6, 1869. Total am't rece'd from Norway  
 Plains Savings Bank, \$2944 50

|                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Selectmen as Trustees,        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Cr.             |
| Paid Congregational Society,  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | \$1056 46       |
| Methodist                     | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 864 29          |
| Baptist                       | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 524 80          |
| 3d Baptist                    | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 107 01          |
| 2d " or Walnut Grove Society, |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 101 57          |
| Friends                       | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 173 10          |
| Advent                        | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 72 57           |
| Universalist                  | " |   |   |   |   |   |   | 36 70           |
| Trustees for service,         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 00            |
|                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$2944 50 |

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**Miscellaneous Bills for 1868.**

|  |         |
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| Paid City of Dover Bank tax,   | \$55 14 |
| Town of Wolfeborough, do   | 11 13   |
| do Brookfield, do for 1867,  | 12 70   |
| do Alton, do do  | 3 71    |
| do Wakefield, do do  | 7 13    |
| do Rollinsford, do do  | 15 88   |
| do Milton, do for 1868,  | 9 38    |
| Noah H. Roberts, for Plank and Timber,   | 10 13   |
| John L. Roberts, & Son, do   | 139 70  |
| Wentworth & Bickford, do   | 164 51  |
| M. H. Seavey, Police Services for 1868   | 50 20   |
| do Hand Cuffs,   | 3 50    |
| John S. Hayes, Police Services for 1867,   | 3 00    |
| George S. Durgin, Special Police for 1868,   | 5 00    |
| Samuel Jellerson, do 1867,   | 4 00    |
| Stephen Colby, do do   | 2 00    |
| Noah Tebbetts, do do   | 5 00    |
| George A. Walker, do do  | 2 20    |
| William J. Roberts, on Execution,  | 55 00   |
| George F. Guppy, Services as Town Clerk,   | 11 00   |
| James J. Meader, do do   | 51 55   |
| John F. Young, for Ditching near J. M. Drew's,   | 8 25    |
| Frank Brannan, over taxed,   | 2 20    |
| William Jenness, do 1867-8,  | 3 30    |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, for Railroad fare paid for<br>witnesses on James Cannovan case,        | 8 80    |
| Ezra Pray, for Timber for East Rochester<br>bridge in 1866,                                  | 5 88    |
| Foster & Folsom, for printing Town<br>Report for 1867,                                       | 85 00   |
| do Check-lists,  | 20 00   |
| do 200 Blank Appointments  | 5 00    |
| do 150 do Certificates,  | 2 00    |
| do 150 Police Regulations,   | 6 60    |
| do Order on Road petition,   | 7 60    |
| James M. Drew, to Letter of claim against the<br>Town, left with an Attorney for collection, | 15 00   |

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| Paid James M. Drew, for digging ditch through his field,      | \$25 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, Stationary & Stamps,                         | 11 54   |
| George D. Pike, tending passway March and November Elections, | 6 00    |
| George W. Bickford, damage done on load of Potatoes,          | 2 00    |
| John F. Torr, for tax over paid in 1867,                      | 4 37    |
| S D Wentworth, for taking Depositions,                        | 5 00    |
| do Services as Town Treasurer,                                | 50 00   |
| do going to Dover five times on Town Business,                | 10 00   |
| do going to Dover three times on Town Business,               | 3 00    |
| do going to James M. Drew's and settling with the same,       | 2 00    |
| do two days after oxen,                                       | 3 00    |
| do one day to Barrington,                                     | 2 00    |
| do two days work on Brook Bridge,                             | 4 00    |
| do two days tending court on Cannovan case,                   | 4 00    |
| John F. Torr, two days going to Dover on Town Business,       | 4 00    |
| do going to Gonic three times,                                | 3 00    |
| do do J. M. Drew's,   | 2 00    |
| do two days after oxen,                                       | 3 00    |
| do one day to Barrington,                                     | 2 00    |
| do going to Farmington to settle with Selectmen,              | 2 00    |
| do going to Salmon Falls to settle Bank tax,                  | 2 00    |
| do going to Great Falls to settle pauper case, &c.,           | 2 00    |
| Hanson Evans, for going to County Farm to carry a pauper,     | 2 00    |
| do going to Town Farm,  | 1 00    |
| do do one day to Farmington,                                  | 1 00    |
| do do to County Farm to carry Fred Lebuic,                    | 2 00    |
| David Legro, for police services,                             | 24 00   |

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| Paid George J. Abbott, services as Superintending School Committee, | \$40 00 |
| Jonathan Wentworth, carrying G. W. Moor, to Jail in 1866,           | 12 00   |
| do Services on Liquor cases in 1867,                                | 13 00   |
| do do as police, do   | 11 00   |
| do do in Hall case & Horse hire,                                    | 35 30   |
| Stephen F. Shorey, damage done to coach 1867,                       | 30 00   |
| do do do do Horse, do   | 24 00   |
| Dudley W. Hayes, for supporting watering trough,                    | 2 00    |
| William M. Hart, do do  | 2 00    |
| Daniel Rogers, for services as appraiser on Farm in 1866-7,         | 4 00    |
| Dyer P. Hall, damage done garden by water,                          | 9 00    |
| James H. Edgerly, for guideboard,                                   | 1 50    |
| J. D. Evans, paid Lawrence Express,                                 | 30      |
| Daniel Hall, for services on Ela road petition,                     | 9 30    |
| S. D. Wentworth, expenses to Concord to settle State tax,           | 8 00    |
| J. D. Evans, as trustee of Parsonage Fund '67,                      | 4 00    |
| James Farrington, in full for Medical Service in 1867,              | 100 00  |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, for Leather shavings and Shoes,                 | 19 75   |
| E. J. Mathes, for Insurance on Town Hall,                           | 12 75   |
| E. J. Lane, for Invoice Book,                                       | 10 15   |
| do for Blank do for Surveyors,                                      | 3 15    |
| L. S. Learned, for Record Book,                                     | 8 50    |
| George Barker, upon contract with former Selectmen,                 | 16 00   |
| M. H. Seavey, for Stove for Town Hall,                              | 25 00   |
| do do Sundries,   | 4 20    |
| Town of Somersworth, Bank tax 1868,                                 | 20 98   |
| do Rollinsford, do do   | 16 69   |
| A. F. Marsh, for services as Superintending School Committee, 1868, | 40 00   |
| Noah Tebbetts, services as attorney in several cases,               | 26 62   |
| D. J. Parsons, services as Superintending School Committee,         | 45 00   |



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| Paid Jonathan Pearl, for wood far Town Hall,              | \$3 05           |
| B. W. Sargent, in part for medical services,<br>for 1868, | 100 00           |
| Noah Tebbetts, for Deed, and making the<br>same,          | 2 25             |
| E. J. Mathes, appraiser at farm, for 1868,                | 2 00             |
| do services as auditor,                                   | 3 00             |
| George F. Guppy, do do                                    | 3 00             |
| Total amount of Miscellaneous Bills,                      | <u>\$1636 49</u> |

#### Selectmen's Bills.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Selectmen, for taking inventory,             | \$90 00 |
| making taxes,                                     | 60 00   |
| recording and distributing road<br>lists,         | 15 00   |
| do schools lists,                                 | 12 00   |
| making collector's lists,                         | 8 00    |
| executing do bond,                                | 2 00    |
| recording counterpart,                            | 12 00   |
| assessing High School tax,                        | 12 00   |
| do School House tax, Gonic,                       | 12 00   |
| do do do East<br>Rochester,                       | 12 00   |
| settling with Prud. School Com.,                  | 10 00   |
| do do collector,                                  | 6 00    |
| making and revising check list,<br>Fall Election, | 30 00   |
| do and revising do<br>annual Election,            | 30 00   |
| writing warrants for Fall Election,               | 4 00    |
| do do Special Town<br>meeting,                    | 4 00    |
| do do annual do<br>meeting,                       | 4 00    |
| enrolling and recording militia,                  | 14 00   |

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| Paid Selectmen attending Court and settling,<br>with Commissioners,                 | \$12 00        |
| revising jury box and drawing<br>jurors,  | 10 00          |
| twenty five days service on road<br>petitions,                                      | 50 00          |
| seven days examining roads and<br>bridges,  | 14 00          |
| two days settling the land damage<br>on East Rochester road,                        | 4 00           |
| do on Edward Tebbett<br>reference case,   | 4 00           |
| services as Overseers of Poor,<br>making and recording eighty-five<br>appointments, | 50 00          |
| do return to State, of the<br>inventory for 1867-8,                                 | 17 00          |
| keeping dog account,  | 12 00          |
| drawing extra Grand jurors for<br>September Court,                                  | 2 00           |
| arranging Town accounts and<br>settling with Auditors,                              | 3 00           |
|   | 30 00          |
| Total amount,   | <hr/> \$545 00 |

## List of Outstanding Notes.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Portsmouth Savings Bank,                    | \$10,000 00 |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank,                 | 10,000 00   |
| “ “   | 5,000 00    |
| “ “   | 5,000 00    |
| “ “   | 3,000 00    |
| “ “   | 3,000 00    |
| Strafford National Bank,                    | 5,000 00    |
| Betsy L. Warren,                            | 900 00      |
| A. W. Mason, part of note,                  | 500 00      |
| Stephen Jenness,                            | 100 00      |
| James D. Hayes,                             | 700 00      |
| Maria Jenness,                              | 600 00      |
| Benjamin Page,                              | 100 00      |
| Adaline Ham,                                | 500 00      |
| Aun Tebbetts,                               | 200 00      |
| Margaret Canney,                            | 110 00      |
| Isaac Wentworth, Milton,                    | 200 00      |
| George Lyman, two notes dated Feb. 2, 1869, | 700 00      |
| S. W. Dorman,                               | 434 00      |
| Timothy Donovan,                            | 334 00      |
| Sarah Hurd,                                 | 775 00      |
| Nancy Hall,                                 | 100 00      |
| Lewis Garland,                              | 224 00      |
| Benjamin Canney,                            | 212 00      |
| Benjamin Wentworth,                         | 50 00       |
| Jonas M. Plumer,                            | 300 00      |
| D. J. Holmes,                               | 1,000 00    |
| Enoch Chamberlain, two notes,               | 350 00      |
| Charles Wentworth,                          | 950 00      |
| D. J. Parsons, three notes,                 | 500 00      |
| William Jackson,                            | 224 00      |
| Samuel J. Dealand, four notes,              | 873 00      |
| Sophia Libby,                               | 475 00      |
| Mary A. Carter,                             | 68 00       |
| Ivory Brackett, two notes,                  | 1,700 00    |
| Charles Dennett's heirs,                    | 771 00      |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                            | 180 00      |
| Daniel Rogers,                              | 300 00      |
| Zenas Hayes,                                | 215 00      |

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| Charles Greenfield,                  | \$520 00    |
| John Estes,                          | 100 00      |
| Huldah Page,                         | 179 00      |
| Sarah Jenness,                       | 150 00      |
| Chas. W. Wingate,                    | 1,000 00    |
| W. F. Corson,                        | 267 64      |
| Stephen Shorey,                      | 100 00      |
| Lewis B. Ethridge,                   | 300 00      |
| Moses Chamberlain, four notes,       | 375 00      |
| Ann M. Wentworth,                    | 218 65      |
| Samuel J. Dealand,                   | 118 30      |
| Israel Foss,                         | 229 03      |
| William Rand, dated June 29th, 1868, | 1,00 500    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$59,847 62 |
| Interest due on notes about          | 2,419 75    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total amount of notes and interest,  | \$62,267 45 |

You will see by the Report of last year, made by the Selectmen, ending March 1st, 1868, that there was one thousand dollars (\$1000) due as interest on outstanding notes. But we find by carefully casting the interest due up to that time, that there was due as interest three thousand nine hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$3928 63), making a debt upon the tax-payers of sixty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-two cents (\$64,730 22), instead of sixty-one thousand eight hundred five dollars and fifty-nine cents, (\$61,805 59) as reported last year.

# RECAPITULATION.

| Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester,                    |            | Dr. |
|---|------------|-----|
| To balance in Treasury March 1, 1868,                               | \$3,588 82 |     |
| Am't raised in Wm. Rand's list, 1868,                               | 27,669 96  |     |
| Bal. due in Henry Nutter's list, 1867,                              | 3,766 35   |     |
| Bal. due in Jona. Wentworth's list, 1866,                           | 567 29     |     |
| Rec'd of R. T. Rollins, for assistance,                             | 4 00       |     |
| George N. Howard, for tax abated,                                   | 7 23       |     |
| Town of New Durham, assistance rendered J. Colomy family,           | 60 59      |     |
| Town of Barrington, medical aid rendered Mrs. D. Howe,              | 19 37      |     |
| Town of Alton, for assistance rendered R. T. Rollins,               | 14 00      |     |
| County, for assistance for support of paupers not included on farm, | 349 81     |     |
| Proceeds of Town Farm,  | 471 63     |     |
| " State Savings Bank Tax, dividend, for 1868,                       | 1,896 62   |     |
| " State Railroad Tax, for 1868,                                     | 872 27     |     |
| " Literary Fund,  | 170 46     |     |
| " United States Bounties,   | 640 00     |     |
| Received of N. Cross, use of Town Hall,                             | 45 00      |     |
| Norway Plains Sav. Bank, 3 notes,                                   | 10,890 50  |     |
| Israel Foss, note,  | 229 03     |     |
| Ivory Brackett, note,   | 900 00     |     |
| Samuel J. Dealand, 3 notes,   | 560 00     |     |
| William Rand's note,  | 1,500 00   |     |
| Enoch Chamberlain's note,   | 200 00     |     |
| George Lyman, 2 notes,  | 700 00     |     |
| J. D. Evans, interest on note,                                      | 6 00       |     |
| John F. Twombly, interest on note,                                  | 12 17      |     |
| George W. Trickey, for land,  | 5 00       |     |
| City of Dover, bank tax,  | 592 02     |     |
| Town of Wolfeborough, bank tax,                                     | 21 72      |     |
| Town of Somersworth, "  | 174 80     |     |
| Town of Rollinsford, "  | 26 45      |     |
| Sales of Liquor,  | 26 00      |     |

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|---|-------------|
| Received of County Fair prem. on town team,           | \$1 00      |
| Town of Somersworth, assistance rendered A. D. Calef, | 62 00       |
| Boston & Maine R. R., A. Bradley case,                | 40 15       |
| “ “ cash,   | 150 00      |
| John B. Downing, tax,                                 | 4 61        |
| Interest on taxes after Nov. 1, 1868,                 | 92 32       |
| Silas H. Wentworth, for lumber,                       | 13 80       |
| Joseph Nutter, for plank,                             | 1 80        |
| First National Bank of Gonic,                         | 230 31      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$56,583 08 |

| Selectmen in Account with Town of Rochester, | Cr.         |
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| Paid Highway Department,                     | \$6,622 30  |
| Notes and Interest,                          | 22,390 30   |
| School Department,                           | 4,137 66    |
| State and County Tax,                        | 9,322 53    |
| Depredations of Dogs,                        | 88 00       |
| Fire Department,                             | 2,260 68    |
| Miscellaneous Pauper Bills,                  | 1,081 81    |
| Miscellaneous Bills,                         | 1,636 49    |
| Town Farm Expenses,                          | 1,597 57    |
| Selectmen's Bills,                           | 545 00      |
| By abatements in J. Wentworth's list, 1866,  | 53 01       |
| “ Henry Nutter's “ 1867,                     | 270 78      |
| “ Wm. Rand's “ 1868,                         | 677 05      |
| Bal. due in J. Wentworth's “ 1866,           | 289 73      |
| “ “ Henry Nutter's “ 1867,                   | 738 79      |
| “ in treasury, in cash, notes and bills,     | 4,871 38    |
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| Total,                                       | \$56,583 08 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| STEPHEN D. WENTWORTH, | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Rochester. |
| JOHN F. TORR,         |                                 |
| HANSON EVANS,         |                                 |

MARCH 1, 1869. We certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Account of the Selectmen with the Town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and we have found the same well vouched and correctly cast and find now due the said town from Selectmen the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,871 38).

E. J. MATHES, }  
G. F. GUPPY, } *Auditors.*

The State and County and Taxes required to be assessed in this town for the year 1869,

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| is as follows : State Tax, | \$6,750 00 |
| County Tax,                | 2,919 05   |

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| Total amt. State and County Taxes, 1869, | <u>\$9,669 05</u> |
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#### Statement.

The condition of the town debt, at the present time, is as follows :

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| Total amount of Notes and interest against the Town, | \$62,267 45 |
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| There is due in Collector's lists, one thousand twenty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, | \$1,028 52 |
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| Balance in Treasury in money and notes, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-eight cents, | 4,871 38          |
|   | <u>\$5,899 90</u> |

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| Balance of indebtedness, | <u>\$56,367 55</u> |
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

*Fiscal Year ending March 1, 1870.*



ROCHESTER, N. H.:

C. W. FOLSOM, BOOK AND FANCY JOB PRINTER.

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# EXPENDITURES.

## Highway Department.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Surveyor</i>          | <i>Am't paid.</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1,                      | George Tobbetts,         | \$152 03          |
| 2,                      | Thomas C. Hoyt,          | 57 87             |
| 3,                      | Charles A. Jones,        | 562 04            |
| 5,                      | Ebenezer T. Gerrish,     | 125 29            |
| 6,                      | John O. Sleeper,         | 92 70             |
| 7,                      | Ebenezer J. Mathes,      | 781 49            |
| 8,                      | John R. Roberts,         | 718 39            |
| 9,                      | Enoch Chamberlain,       | 27 97             |
| 10,                     | Samuel R. Hanson,        | 82 36             |
| 11,                     | James C. Chesley,        | 69 26             |
| 12,                     | Fernando Gale,           | 39 46             |
| 13,                     | William J. Roberts,      | 181 88            |
| 14,                     | George H. Hayes,         | 766 32            |
| 15,                     | Luther Sampson,          | 202 55            |
| 16,                     | N. V. Whitehouse,        | 594 17            |
| 17,                     | Joseph L. Clark,         | 24 75             |
| 18,                     | John F. McDuffee,        | 166 20            |
| 19,                     | Paul Hussey,             | 69 84             |
| 20,                     | George W. Bickford, Jr., | 100 03            |
| 21,                     | William R. Thompson,     | 172 45            |
| 22,                     | Eli Beede,               | 32 10             |
| 23,                     | Lewis Garland,           | 37 32             |
| 24,                     | Joseph W. Ham,           | 174 73            |
| 25,                     | Elihu H. Watson,         | 145 11            |
| 26,                     | William Flagg,           | 79 34             |
| 27,                     | Andrew W. Foss,          | 135 87            |
| 28,                     | Hanson Evans,            | 117 66            |

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| 29, | Amos Tufts,           | \$78 38   |
| 30, | Isaac H. Twombly,     | 75 26     |
| 31, | Charles W. Dame,      | 81 75     |
| 32, | Chesley Blaisdell,    | 68 00     |
| 33, | Isaac Wentworth, Jr., | 61 50     |
| 34, | Jacob K. Bickford,    | 93 98     |
| 35, | Dudley W. Hayes,      | 169 52    |
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|     |                       | \$6837 57 |

#### Miscellaneous Road Bills.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Winthrop Morrell, building road,       | \$580 00 |
| M. E. and James Corson, building road,      | 489 50   |
| Samuel H. Cushing, " "                      | 20 00    |
| Moses Page, land damage in laying out same, | 400 00   |
| Frank P. Wentworth, " "                     | 55 00    |
| Almira R. Cushing, " "                      | 9 00     |
| S. A. J. Wentworth, " "                     | 30 00    |
| Francis Carr, " "                           | 10 00    |
| Moses Page, gravel used in grading,         | 7 50     |
| John Bickford, for stone work,              | 129 80   |
| George Bradford, for labor on same,         | 12 00    |
| John Crockett, " "                          | 65 00    |
| George D. Pike, " "                         | 17 50    |
| Stephen D. Wentworth, " "                   | 25 00    |
| John F. Torr, " "                           | 43 87    |
| James Flynn, " "                            | 4 00     |
| Asa Jackson, " "                            | 11 00    |
| Patrick Keating, " "                        | 3 50     |
| Enoch T. Willey, " "                        | 88 75    |
| James Corson, timber for bridge,            | 11 52    |
| James T. Nutter, for stone,                 | 12 00    |
| John C. Otis, labor on road,                | 11 00    |
| Benj. Barker, for bridge plank,             | 9 98     |
| Solomon Evans, labor,                       | 16 00    |
| Charles Greenfield, labor,                  | 4 00     |
| James Collins, " "                          | 3 00     |
| George Hill Hayes, " "                      | 3 00     |

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| Paid John F. Twombly, labor,         | \$2 00           |
| John Crockett, for stone,            | 8 00             |
| A. W. Richardson, labor on new road, | 4 50             |
| Total amount paid for new road,      | <u>\$2437 42</u> |

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|---|-----------------|
| Paid Henry K. Roberts, work done on Little Falls bridge,    | \$0 75          |
| John B. Howe, iron gratings for Dist. No. 14,               | 16 80           |
| Wentworth & Bickford, nails,                                | 2 20            |
| Charles M. Demeritt, repairing N. P. bridge,                | 75              |
| Stephen Shorey, bridge plank and timber,                    | 23 14           |
| Benjamin Roberts, labor on Little Falls bridge,             | 5 00            |
| John F. Torr, plank and work on same                        | 9 45            |
| M. H. Wentworth, plank and timber for bridges,              | 68 60           |
| M. E. and James Corson, widening road near Jeremiah Jacobs, | 85 24           |
| E. T. Willey, repair Farrington brook bridge,               | 10 00           |
|   | <u>\$222 02</u> |

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|---|-----------------|
| Paid G. W. McDuffee, carting stone for Hall bridge, | \$13 75         |
| George D. Pike, work done on " "                    | 15 50           |
| W. H. Hodgdon, for ox work " "                      | 5 00            |
| John Crockett, " " "                                | 27 00           |
| N. V. Whitehouse, use of derrick,                   | 16 50           |
| J. Haven Hall, work on Hall bridge,                 | 4 50            |
| Bidfield Meserve, " "                               | 4 00            |
| Charles Bickford, " "                               | 1 50            |
| S. D. Wentworth, " "                                | 6 00            |
| Stephen E. Hayes, for stone,                        | 10 40           |
|   | <u>\$104 15</u> |

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| East Rochester bridge,                         |         |
| Paid Richard McDuffee, Jr. for drawing stone,  | \$25 00 |
| Silas Wentworth, team to go to East Rochester, | 1 00    |
| John O. Howard, for stone,                     | 36 00   |
| Selectmen's services in procuring stone,       | 4 00    |

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| David Rogers, work on bridge, | \$6 45 |
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\$72 25

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| Total amount, | \$2835 84 |
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**Notes and Interest.**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid James D. Hayes,                    | \$12 00 |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank,                | 1297 60 |
| Sophia Hubbard, note in part,           | 25 00   |
| Benjamin Page, note in full,            | 119 00  |
| Huldah Page, note and interest in full, | 213 18  |
| Sam. J. Dealand, five notes in full,    | 1263 95 |
| Mary A. Cater, interest on note,        | 14 60   |
| John Canney, interest on two notes,     | 435 42  |
| Benj. Wentworth, note in full,          | 67 00   |
| Sarah Jenness, note in full,            | 105 77  |
| A. Mason, notes in full,                | 1106 96 |
| Maria Jenneas, note in full,            | 396 81  |
| William F. Corson, note in full,        | 304 60  |
| Charles Wentworth, note in full,        | 120 08  |
| Sarah W. Dorman, interest,              | 521 58  |
| Strafford National Bank, interest,      | 365 00  |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest,   | 839 50  |
| Jonas M. Plumer, note and interest,     | 305 65  |
| C. P. Gerrish, note in full,            | 108 33  |
| Daniel Rogers, note in part,            | 75 00   |
| Abbie H. Dennett, note in full,         | 967 32  |
| John W. Sanborn, note in full,          | 102 03  |
| William Rand, note in full,             | 1680 23 |
| Horace Baker, note in full,             | 1045 00 |
| Zenas Hayes, note in full,              | 269 26  |
| Goss Parsons, note in full,             | 637 75  |

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\$12,438 62

**School Department.**

| No. of Dist. | Committee.                | Amount.  |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1,           | Samuel Meserve, (in part) | \$142 00 |
| 2,           | James T. Hanson,          | 118 06   |
| 3,           | Allen Twombly,            | 170 53   |

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| 4,  | Theophilus D. Pickering,                | \$113 70  |
| 5,  | George D. Watson, (in part)             | 60 00     |
| 6,  | Jonathan T. Seavey,                     | 142 02    |
| 7,  | John W. Varney,                         | 345 82    |
| 8,  | George Corson,                          | 1452 88   |
| 9,  | Chesley Blaisdell,                      | 149 79    |
| 10, | George W. Springfield,                  | 138 09    |
| 11, | Eli Beede,                              | 146 37    |
| 12, | Jeremiah D. Jenkins,                    | 196 78    |
| 13, | John Bickford, (in part)                | 60 00     |
| 14, | Samuel Roberts,                         | 117 19    |
| 15, | Ebenezer T. Geirish,                    | 161 81    |
| 16, |   |           |
| 17, | Luther B. Sampson,                      | 106 64    |
| 18, | Charles W. Dame,                        | 118 28    |
| 19, | John W. Tebbetts,                       | 332 04    |
| 20, | Phineas Hoyt,                           | 89 88     |
|     | Balance in Dist. No. 13,—John Bickford, | 75 89     |
|     | Total,                                  | \$4267 77 |

#### Fire Department.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Jonathan Pearl, work on Reservoir,     | \$1 50 |
| Rufus Clark, repairing Tiger Engine,        | 10 00  |
| Mark H. Seavey, tin ware for Torrent No. 2, | 2 00   |
| R. McDuffee, covering Reservoir,            | 4 00   |
| John O. Howard, cutting hole in stone,      | 4 00   |
| Asa Jackson, clearing off Reservoir hole,   | 11 00  |
| “ planking “                                | 1 40   |
| L. B. Moulton, frame “                      | 4 00   |
| G. Hill Hayes, hauling stone “              | 6 00   |
| John Beecher, repairing Tiger No. 3,        | 2 00   |
| Ira Emery, work on Reservoir,               | 4 00   |
| G. Hill Hayes, wood del. to Cochecho No. 1, | 4 21   |
| John Beecher, repairing Torrent No. 2,      | 3 00   |
| George S. Moore, packing Engine,            | 2 95   |

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|---|-----------|
| Paid John W. Tebbetts, for stove furnished Ezra |           |
| Hayes, East Rochester,                          | \$30 00   |
| " Horse hauling Eng. to fire,                   | 6 00      |
| C. W. Bickford, for Rubber Coats,               | 45 00     |
| S. S. Hart, nails furnished Reservoir,          | 3 31      |
| Henry Law, repairing Hose,                      | 8 50      |
| Patrick Keating, putting in Reservoir,          | 33 00     |
| Patrick Keating, well and laying pipe, near     |           |
| M. E. Church,                                   | 13 00     |
| Dana McDuffee, shingling Eng. house,            | 18 50     |
| Noah Tebbetts, for services as cl'k for Eng'rs, | 10 00     |
| William Mason, work on Reservoirs,              | 3 00      |
| S. D. Wentworth, work "                         | 8 00      |
| Wentworth & Bickford, goods furnished to        |           |
| Torrent and Tiger Engine Co.,                   | 14 03     |
| G. H. Jackson, packing Engine,                  | 4 00      |
| Sharrington Varney, labor on Reservoir,         | 4 05      |
| Charles A. Jones, digging and bricking Reser'r, | 85 00     |
| George Roberts, putting in Reservoir,           | 91 00     |
| M. H. Wentworth, plank and frame for Reser'r,   | 21 86     |
| Joseph Nutter, brick for four Reservoirs,       | 262 70    |
| Torrent Engine Co., No. 5, for services,        | 150 00    |
| " " No. 2, "                                    | 120 00    |
| Cochecho " No. 1, "                             | 120 00    |
| Tiger " No. 3, "                                | 120 00    |
| Amos Tufts, stone for Reservoirs,               | 5 00      |
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|   | \$1235 01 |

### Town Farm Department,

#### EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Samuel J. Dealand, one year's service, ending April 1, 1870, | \$300 00 |
| S. H. Feineman & Bro., goods,                                     | 40 26    |
| John B. Howe, blacksmith work,                                    | 13 80    |
| Mark H. Seavey, tin ware,   | 5 41     |
| J. D. Evans, for boots and shoes,                                 | 12 50    |

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|---|----------------|
| Paid Daniel M. Henderson, sawing shingles,                              | \$3 47         |
| N. Burnham & Son, for Groceries,  | 70 69          |
| Wentworth & Bickford, "   | 56 29          |
| Chas. E. Dealand, for labor,  | 92 62          |
| B. Barker for sawing lumber   | 7 19           |
| J. L. Demeritt, sawing shingles,  | 22 75          |
| G. Hill Hayes, use of bull,   | 2 00           |
| James Warren tending funeral,   | 2 00           |
| John L. Roberts & Son, sawing shingles,                                 | 7 87           |
| B. Barker, corn,  | 5 30           |
| S. D. Wentworth, groceries,   | 13 93          |
| Division 186, "   | 55 32          |
| 2 plough points,  | 1 22           |
| 5 bushels barley,   | 7 50           |
| 3 pigs,   | 15 00          |
| Daniel G. Ricker, labor,  | 2 50           |
| Carding wool,   | 1 29           |
| James Dame, labor,  | 6 00           |
| For ox labor,   | 2 50           |
| Repairing sleigh,   | 3 00           |
| For shingling barn,   | 13 10          |
| S. J. Dealand, in part for one year's service,<br>ending April 1, 1870, | 100 97         |
|   | <hr/> \$864 48 |

### RECEIPTS.

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| Rec'd for Eggs and Potatoes sold Division 186, | \$7 41 |
| " " Wentworth & Bickford,                      | 6 83   |
| Pork sold to N. Burnham & Son,                 | 22 00  |
| Butter and potatoes, "                         | 11 65  |
| Potatoes sold to S. D. Wentworth,              | 24 20  |
| Beans, " "                                     | 7 00   |
| 1500 lbs. of hay, "                            | 9 00   |
| Pine lumber sold,                              | 7 00   |
| 58 clapboards,                                 | 1 74   |
| Pine wood sold,                                | 12 00  |
| 38 lbs. poultry,                               | 6 84   |



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| Rec'd for 54 lbs. poultry,       | \$19 67  |
| 12½ doz Eggs,                    | 3 14     |
| 85 lbs. pork,                    | 14 55    |
| 19½ bushels of Potatoes,         | 11 25    |
| 14 qts. of Beans,                | 2 05     |
| 4190 lbs. of hay,                | 25 18    |
| 1714 feet of boards,             | 25 71    |
| John Lougee, for Oxen,           | 200 00   |
| Wentworth & Bickford, for beans, | 24 00    |
| James Corson, for calf,          | 22 00    |
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|                                  | \$463 17 |

#### Miscellaneous Pauper Bills.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid E.C. Dow, for medical attendance upon Mrs. Shapleigh and James Wishart, | \$10 00 |
| Mary A. Sanborn, robe for C. Hurd's child,                                   | 7 50    |
| Watson Hayes, goods del. G. N. Hurd,   | 13 14   |
| Farrington & Lougee, medical attendance upon G. N. Hurd,                     | 4 50    |
| Mary A. Sanborn, robe for Wishart,   | 7 50    |
| Geo. A. Walker, goods del. to James Flynn,                                   | 19 14   |
| Margaret Downs, taking care Mrs. " "   | 8 75    |
| S. D. Wentworth, ½ cord wood del. " "  | 3 50    |
| John W. Roberts, board Jona. Jenness,  | 25 00   |
| S. Evans, ½ cord wood del. to C. Smith, 1866,                                | 2 00    |
| Elizabeth Clark, for board of Mrs. Burnham,                                  | 15 00   |
| S. F. Felker, goods del. to Mrs. Pat. Lynch,                                 | 3 00    |
| E. Parsons, services at funeral of Jona. Jenness,                            | 4 00    |
| " " " J. Wishart,  | 3 50    |
| R. Woodward, taking care of Thom. Warren,                                    | 21 90   |
| Patrick Hartigan, board of Ford Lenck,                                       | 24 00   |
| E. G. Perham, board of Hiram Briarly,  | 7 00    |
| Hanson Evans, goods del. Geo. W. Howard,                                     | 4 49    |
| Hanson Meader, wood del. to G. N. Hurd,                                      | 9 00    |
| Jona. Ham, " Mrs. Ham,   | 17 06   |
| E. W. Gray, goods furnished " "  | 144 05  |

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|---|----------------|
| Paid F. Hammett, attending funeral of John Quinn, | \$8 00         |
| " " " Thom. Warren,                               | 8 00           |
| S. D. Wentworth, wood del. to R. Hurd,            | 18 50          |
| Daniel Swain, " " "                               | 8 44           |
| Geo. D. Pike, sawing wood " "                     | 9 06           |
| John Peruse, board of Fred Lebuc,                 | 11 00          |
| Mary A. Tebbetts, house rent for D. H. Poor,      | 11 00          |
| Geo. Bradford, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood del. " "   | 3 00           |
| E. Parsons, attending funeral of " "              | 3 50           |
| Mary A. Sanborn, robe for John Quinn,             | 7 50           |
| John Smith, taking care " "                       | 13 68          |
| H. W. Locke, goods del. W. B. Caverly,            | 10 29          |
| S. D. Wentworth, goods del. C. Hurd's Family,     | 33 37          |
| James H. Edgerly, coffin for John Quinn,          | 6 00           |
| " " " Charity Hurd,                               | 6 00           |
| " " " Caverly Girl,                               | 6 75           |
| " " " James Wishart,                              | 6 00           |
| " " " Jona. Jenness,                              | 6 00           |
| " " " David H. Poor,                              | 6 00           |
| Wentworth & Bickford, goods furnished             |                |
| Mr. Twombly,                                      | 50 25          |
| E. Willand, board of Rachel .....                 | 52 09          |
| Division 186, goods del. James Wishart,           | 46 44          |
| Total,  | <hr/> \$685 31 |

### Miscellaneous Bills for 1869.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid B. W. Sanborn, for receipt book,   | \$1 75  |
| Wm. S. Ricker, for one set weights  | 8 00    |
| John W. Sanborn, horse rigging,   | 40 00   |
| John McDuffee, land damage road,  | 20 00   |
| Jos. H. Worcester, services in laying out<br>and making report of roads,                          | 11 00   |
| E. J. Lane, for books furnished town clerk,   | 14 65   |
| Geo. H. Everett, for making counterparts,   | 26 50   |
| S. H. Dame, for hauling stone,  | 9 00    |
| Dependence Davis,   | 3 00    |
| Geo. D. Pike, sawing wood for town hall,  | 1 75    |
| Norway Plains Co., sundries at Lockup and<br>iron pipe,   | 13 36   |
| Geo. Barker, on contract,   | 16 00   |
| John F. Seavey, one day attending court,  | 2 50    |
| Joseph M. Hanson, setting guide posts,  | 2 50    |
| Peter Sanborn, State tax,   | 6750 00 |
| Asa A. Tufts, County tax,   | 2919 05 |
| Stephen Shorey, plank and timber,   | 22 58   |
| Town of Northwood, bank tax,  | 11 67   |
| Ichabod Rowe, damage done wagon,  | 10 00   |
| Alphonso J. Nutter, for watching the house<br>of John K. Place, and keeping<br>children two days, | 6 50    |
| Ira Doe, for police services,   | 1 00    |
| Wells & Eastman, for advice on road case,   | 2 00    |
| Paul Libbey, for supporting water trough,   | 2 00    |
| J. H. Edgerly, making 20 guide posts,   | 30 50   |
| Nahum Yeaton, recording deed,   | 1 90    |
| David Rogers, work done on pound,   | 28 50   |
| E. C. Dow, in part for medical services,  | 50 00   |
| Wm. Rand, collecting taxes, 1868,   | 255 00  |
| B. W. Sargent, in full for medical services,  | 100 00  |
| L. B. Moulton, repairing town hall,   | 7 15    |
| Silas Wentworth, damage done by water,  | 33 00   |

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| PAID A. F. Marsh, services as S. School Com.,                             | \$10 00 |
| John Peruse, attending court on Canovan case,                             | 14 15   |
| Town of Farmington, bank tax,   | 71 42   |
| Brookfield, " "   | 11 10   |
| S. F. Shorey, damages done to coach,                                      | 18 00   |
| Wm. M. Hart, supporting water trough,                                     | 2 00    |
| Williard Nutter, overpaid on tax,   | 2 64    |
| Emerson Furber, damage done on account of<br>defect in highway,           | 3 00    |
| Town Clerk, services for 1869,  | 83 51   |
| E. J. Mathes, services as appraiser at town farm,                         | 2 00    |
| " " for making pump for reservoir,  | 2 00    |
| James Hurd, for work on pound,  | 13 00   |
| Noah Tebbetts, services,  | 5 50    |
| John Bickford, services as appraiser at town farm,                        | 2 00    |
| S. D. Wentworth, " " real estate,   | 160 00  |
| Stephen Shorey, " " " "   | 160 00  |
| M. H. Wentworth, " " " "  | 160 00  |
| Foster & Folsom, for printing check lists and<br>Town Reports,            | 95 00   |
| Foster & Folsom, for printing road notices,                               | 1 25    |
| " " blanks and police regulations,  | 32 50   |
| C. W. Folsom, printing road notices,                                      | 5 25    |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, labor and sundries,                                   | 21 36   |
| State Reform School, for board of Charles<br>Wentworth and F. B. Sanborn, | 79 25   |
| E. Whitehouse, insurance on Tiger Eng. house,                             | 16 25   |
| " " Torrent No. 5,  | 11 25   |
| E. J. Mathes, " Town Hall,  | 12 50   |
| " " " Cochecho, No. 1,  | 7 00    |
| M. H. Wentworth, lumber for Lockup,                                       | 28 10   |
| D. Legro, for mason work on "   | 204 00  |
| L. B. Moulton, carpenter work "   | 217 38  |
| H. Kelley & Co., for stove, funnel, and set-<br>ting up stove in Lockup,  | 23 74   |
| P. Keating, sand and trucking "   | 41 63   |
| Thomas Brown, lime for "  | 38 00   |
| J. B. Howe, iron work on "  | 12 34   |

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| Paid J. O. Howard, for stone work,                               | \$79 40' |
| John McDuffee, for door and frame, and<br>lumber for lockup,     | 77 79'   |
| Geo. Corson, window frames for Lockup,                           | 5 25'    |
| M.B. & A.H. Wentworth, blacksmith's work<br>for Lockup,          | 17 35'   |
| Wentworth & Bickford, Lockup,                                    | 11 80'   |
| E. Hammett, wood and services at Lockup,                         | 10 00'   |
| Benj Roberts, land damage widening road,                         | 35 00'   |
| John B. Downing, damage to wagon,                                | 3 00'    |
| M. H. Seavey, police services, 1868,                             | 5 00'    |
| S. H. Wentworth, " " 1868,                                       | 20 00'   |
| Rufus Clark, " " 1868,   | 3 25'    |
| Joseph Wingate, " " 1868,  | 5 00'    |
| John S. Mayes, " " 1869,   | 23 00'   |
| Thomas McCrellis, " " 1869,                                      | 25 00'   |
| Simon P. Shorey, " " 1868,                                       | 10 00'   |
| J. W. Dame, Jr., for watching J. K. Place's<br>house,            | 5 00'    |
| M. H. Wentworth, for timber for pound,                           | 23 52'   |
| D. J. Parsons, services as Supt. School Com-<br>mittee for 1869, | 50 00'   |
| John F. Torr, wood for Selectmen's office,                       | 3 75'    |
| S. D. Wentworth, superintending pound,                           | 4 00'    |
| L. B. Moulton, services as police,                               | 25 00'   |
| " " Labor on Selectmen's room,                                   | 17 95'   |
| Walter S. Hussey, damage done sleigh,                            | 2 37'    |
| Joseph Nutter, brick for Lockup,                                 | 279 00'  |
| B. Barker, plank for Dist. No. 7,                                | 1 68'    |
| H. Evans, supporting water trough,                               | 3 00'    |
| S. D. Wentworth, for Town-officer,                               | 2 50'    |
| " " sundries for Lockup,   | 7 88'    |
| Geo. A. Walker, for police services,                             | 50 00'   |
| John F. Torr, going to Strafford on pauper cases,                | 4 00'    |
| " " " Gt. Falls " "  | 4 00'    |
| " " " one day planking bridge,                                   | 2 00'    |
| " " " going to county farm with<br>Susan Pickering,              | 2 00'    |

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| Paid John F. Torr, going to Dover to examine road,                      | \$1 00      |
| " " " Concord to pay statetax,  | 8 00        |
| " " Railroad fare,  | 3 00        |
| S. D. Wentworth, one day attending police court in James Collins' case, | 2 00        |
| S. D. Wentworth, paid witness fee on Ela road,                          | 70          |
| " " carrying Hiram Brierly to County farm,                              | 2 00        |
| " " " Mrs. Richards to County farm,                                     | 2 00        |
| " " making return of road on petition of T. C. Davis,                   | 2 00        |
| " " making return of road on petition of N. C. Webster,                 | 2 00        |
| " " Railroad fare,  | 1 50        |
| " " taking depositions,   | 3 00        |
| " " procuring material for the Lockup and overseeing the same,          | 10 00       |
| " " going to Gonic for the town,  | 1 00        |
| " " " Strafford on pau-   |             |
| " " per case,   | 4 00        |
| " " stationary, stamps and postage for the year,                        | 15 00       |
| " " services as town Treasurer,   | 50 00       |
| Jona. Wentworth, for horse hire,  | 20 75       |
| " " sheriff fees,   | 44 00       |
| J. L. Roberts & Son, for plank,   | 36 22       |
| " " lumber for Lockup,  | 71 04       |
| Chas. T. Hartford, sawing wood,   | 1 00        |
| E. J. Mathes, insurance on Torrent Eng. house,                          | 12 75       |
| Total,  | \$13,079 07 |

### Depredations of Dogs.

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|--|---------------|
| Paid Geo. S. Hussey, for 2 Turkeys killed,     | \$4 00        |
| G. W. Springfield, " 5 Sheep " and one maimed, | 20 00         |
| Richard McDuffee, for 1 sheep " "              | 3 00          |
| " " " 1 Turkey " "                             | 2 00          |
| Stephen J. Dealand, 1 Sheep " "                | 3 00          |
| Enoch T. Willey, damage to Sheep,              | 5 00          |
| Hiram Osborne, " " "                           | 5 00          |
| William K. Kimball, for 2 Hens killed,         | 1 50          |
| Ephraim K. Meader, 1 Sheep " "                 | 3 00          |
| Benj. Hayes, 2 " " "                           | 6 00          |
| Chas. F. Walker, 1 " " "                       | 3 00          |
| Benj. Page, 2 " " "                            | 6 00          |
| Total,   | <hr/> \$61 50 |

## Selectmen's Bills.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Selectmen, for taking inventory,            | \$90 00 |
| making taxes,                                    | 60 00   |
| recording and distributing road lists,           | 15 00   |
| " school lists,                                  | 12 00   |
| making collector's lists,                        | 8 00    |
| executing " bond,                                | 2 00    |
| recording counterpart,                           | 15 00   |
| assessing high school tax,                       | 15 00   |
| " school house, Dist. 19,                        | 12 00   |
| " " " " 6,                                       | 10 00   |
| " " " " 4,                                       | 10 00   |
| " " " " 20,                                      | 5 00    |
| settling with Prud. School Com.,                 | 10 00   |
| " collector,                                     | 6 00    |
| making and revising check lists,                 | 36 00   |
| warrant for annual election,                     | 4 00    |
| " 3 special meetings,                            | 12 00   |
| enrolling and recording militia,                 | 15 00   |
| attending court and settling with commissioners, | 16 00   |
| revising jury box and drawing jurors,            | 12 00   |
| sixty days on road petitions,                    | 120 00  |
| eleven days examining roads and bridges,         | 22 00   |



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| Paid Selectmen, services as Overseers of Poor, | 50 00           |
| making eighty-one appointments                 |                 |
| of town officers,                              | 16 00           |
| keeping dog account,                           | 2 00            |
| arranging town accounts, and                   |                 |
| settling with Auditors,                        | 30 00           |
| Total,   | <u>\$605 00</u> |

#### List of Outstanding Notes.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Portsmouth Savings Bank,                  | \$10,000 00 |
| Norway Plains " " (5 notes)               | 26,000 00   |
| Strafford National " "                    | 5,000 00    |
| Betsey L. Warren,                         | 900 00      |
| Stephen Jenness,                          | 100 00      |
| James D. Hayes,                           | 700 00      |
| Adaline Ham,                              | 500 00      |
| Ann Tebbetts,                             | 200 00      |
| Margaret Canney,                          | 110 00      |
| Isaac Wentworth, (Milton)                 | 200 00      |
| Geo Lyman, (two notes dated Feb 2, 1869,) | 700 00      |
| Timothy Donovan,                          | 334 00      |
| Sarah Hurd,                               | 775 00      |
| Nancy Hall,                               | 100 00      |
| Lewis Garland,                            | 224 00      |
| Benj. Canney,                             | 212 00      |
| D. J. Holmes,                             | 1,000 00    |
| Enoch Chamberlain, (two notes,)           | 350 00      |
| D. J. Parsons, (three notes,)             | 500 00      |

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|---|----------|
| William Jackson,                                | 224 00   |
| Sophia Libbey,                                  | 475 00   |
| Mary A. Cater,                                  | 68 00    |
| Ivory Brackett, (two notes,)                    | 1,700 00 |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                                | 180 00   |
| Charles Greenfield,                             | 520 00   |
| John Estes,                                     | 100 00   |
| Charles W. Wingate,                             | 1,000 00 |
| Lewis B. Ethridge,                              | 300 00   |
| Moses Chamberlain, (four notes,)                | 375 00   |
| Ann M. Wentworth,                               | 218 65   |
| Israel Foss,                                    | 229 03   |
| Daniel Rogers,                                  | 300 00   |
| Moses Chamberlain, dated June 8, 1869,          | 750 00   |
| Nancy Moore, " Aug. 3, "                        | 70 00    |
| Isaac Wentworth, (Milton,) dated Aug. 17, 1869, | 500 00   |
| Nancy Page, " " Nov. 8, "                       | 400 00   |
| Geo. Parker, " " Feb. 22, "                     | 1,680 23 |
| E. G. Perham, " " 22, "                         | 768 00   |
| Interest due on notes about,                    | 2,553 43 |

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| Total, | \$60,316 34 |
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## *RECAPITULATION*

Selectmen in account with the Town of Rochester,      Dr.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1869,      | \$4,871 38 |
| amount raised in Wm. Rand's list for 1869,  | 30,708 63  |
| balance due in Jona. Wentworth's list for   |            |
| 1866,                                       | 289 73     |
| "      "      Henry Nutter's list for 1867, | 738 79     |
| Rec'd of County for paupers not included on |            |
| farm,                                       | 233 29     |
| Geo. Leighton, damage by dogs,              | 19 00      |
| Cash for Circus license,                    | 30 00      |
| City of Dover, for funeral expenses of      |            |
| Thomas Warren,                              | 29 90      |
| Matthew Warburton, for land,                | 5 00       |
| Iron Clad Minstrels, for license,           | 5 00       |
| for old stove funnel,                       | 2 00       |
| Town of Somersworth, for assistance         |            |
| rendered James Flynn's family,              | 31 39      |
| Town of Strafford, for assistance ren-      |            |
| dered Lucinda Johnson,                      | 16 00      |

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|---|-------------|
| Rec'd of Silas Hussey, for stove,             | 5 00        |
| Nath. Cross, for use of Town hall,            | 45 75       |
| M. V. B. Wentworth, for lumber,               | 3 15        |
| Jas. Nealand, for J. H. Edgerly's bill,       | 6 50        |
| C. W. Bradley, for lumber and brick,          | 2 11        |
| D. J. Parsons, for clapboards,                | 12 69       |
| proceeds of Town Farm,                        | 463 17      |
| State Savings Bank Tax, dividend<br>for 1869, | 2,150 94    |
| Railroad Tax for 1869,                        | 833 49      |
| Literary Fund,                                | 204 20      |
| Goss Parsons, note,                           | 600 00      |
| Horace Baker, "                               | 1,000 00    |
| Moses Chamberlain, note,                      | 750 00      |
| Nancy Moore, "                                | 70 00       |
| Isaac Wentworth, "                            | 500 00      |
| Nancy Page, "                                 | 400 00      |
| Geo. Barker, "                                | 1,680 23    |
| E. G. Perham, "                               | 768 00      |
| Interest on Tax, after Nov, 1, 1869,          | 128 81      |
| John W. Sanborn, note,                        | 100 00      |
| Benj. Page, "                                 | 119 00      |
| Huldah Page, "                                | 213 18      |
| Total,  | \$47,026 13 |

Selectmen in account with the Town of Rochester, Cr.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| By paying Highway Department, | \$6,337 57 |
| Miscellaneous road bills,     | 2,835 84   |
| Notes and Interest,           | 12,428 62  |
| School Department,            | 4,267 77   |

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|---|--------------------|
| Depredations of dogs,                         | 61 50              |
| Fire Department,                              | 1,236 01           |
| Miscellaneous Pauper Bills,                   | 685 31             |
| Miscellaneous Bills,                          | 13,079 03          |
| Town Farm Expense,                            | 864 48             |
| Selectmen's Bills,                            | 605 00             |
| By abatements in Henry Nutter's list of 1867, | 48 44              |
| "    Jona. Wentworth's list of 1866,          | 44 41              |
| "    Wm. Rand's      "    1869,               | 383 95             |
| bal. due in Henry Nutter's      "    1867,    | 601 01             |
| "    Jona. Wentworth's      "    1866,        | 130 12             |
| Total,  | <u>\$43,609 06</u> |

*Respectfully submitted,*

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| STEPHEN D. WENTWORTH, | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Rochester, |
| JOHN F. TORR,         |                                 |
| HANSON EVANS,         |                                 |

## *Auditor's Report.*

MARCH 1st, 1870.

We certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Account of Selectmen with the Town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and we have found the same well vouched and correctly cast; and find now due the said Town from the Selectmen the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and seven cents \$3,417 07.

JAS. H. EDGERLY, }  
GEO. F. GUPPY, } *Auditors.*

### *State and County Taxes, 1870*

The State and County Taxes required to be assessed in this Town for the year 1870, is as follows:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| State Tax,  | \$6,750 00         |
| County Tax, .                                     | 4,086 67           |
| <b>Total amt of State and County Taxes, 1870,</b> | <b>\$10,836 67</b> |

## STATEMENT.

The Condition of Town debt at the present  
time, is as follows:

Total amount of Notes and Interest against  
the Town, \$60,316 34

There is due in Collector's lists,  
seven hundred and thirty-  
one dollars and thirteen  
cents, \$731 13

Bal. in Treasury in money and  
notes, three thousand four  
hundred and seventeen dol-  
lars and seven cents, 3,417 07

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\$4,148 20

Balance of indebtedness, \$56,168 14

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ROCHESTER

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1871.

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ROCHESTER:

CHAS. W. FOLSOM, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER,  
1871.

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## EXPENDITURES.

### Highway Department.

Outstanding Road Bills of 1869, to May 1, 1870.

| NO. OF DIST. | SURVEYOR.         | AM'T PAID. |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1.           | Geo. Tebbetts,    | \$53 25    |
| 2.           | Thos. C. Hoyt,    | 17 25      |
| 3.           | Chas. A. Jones,   | 17 50      |
| 5.           | E. T. Gerrish,    | 21 58      |
| 7.           | E. J. Mathes,     | 73 74      |
| 8.           | John R. Roberts,  | 132 57     |
| 10.          | S. R. Hanson,     | 44 25      |
| 11.          | Jas. C. Chesley,  | 9 75       |
| 12.          | Fernando Gale,    | 36 00      |
| 13.          | Wm. J. Roberts,   | 67 50      |
| 14.          | Geo. H. Hayes,    | 141 37     |
| 15.          | Luther Sampson,   | 34 87      |
| 16.          | N. V. Whitehouse, | 77 75      |
| 17.          | Jos. L. Clark,    | 32 13      |
| 18.          | John F. McDuffee, | 37 62      |
| 19.          | Paul Hussey,      | 20 02      |
| 20.          | Geo. W. Bickford, | 14 62      |
| 21.          | Wm. R. Thompson,  | 68 24      |
| 22.          | Eli Beede,        | 20 75      |
| 24.          | Jos. W. Ham,      | 33 76      |
| 25.          | Elihu H. Watson,  | 1 72       |
| 26.          | Wm. Flagg,        | 38 25      |

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|-----|-----------------------|-------|
| 27, | Andrew W. Foss,       | 13 49 |
| 28, | Hanson Evans,         | 55 15 |
| 29, | Amos Tufts,           | 37 58 |
| 30, | Isaac H. Twombly,     | 28 50 |
| 32, | Chesley Blaisdell,    | 30 50 |
| 33, | Isaac Wentworth, Jr., | 23 55 |
| 34, | Jacob K. Bickford,    | 30 90 |
| 35, | Dudley W. Hayes,      | 36 00 |

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Total, \$1,250.16

#### Road Bills for 1870.

|     |                     |         |
|-----|---------------------|---------|
| 1,  | Samuel Roberts,     | \$96 00 |
| 2,  | J. W. Clark,        | 35 25   |
| 3,  | Geo. McCrillis,     | 440 75  |
| 5,  | Wm. Vickery,        | 29 25   |
| 6,  | J. F. Torr,         | 75 25   |
| 7,  | Sam'l Jellerson,    | 198 71  |
| 8,  | James Corson,       | 504 38  |
| 9,  | Enoch Chamberlin,   | 25 50   |
| 10, | S. L. Horne,        | 55 50   |
| 11, | I. L. Bickford,     | 162 53  |
| 12, | Edw. Tebbetts,      | 109 66  |
| 13, | R. T. Rogers,       | 44 25   |
| 14, | Walter S. Hussey,   | 635 35  |
| 15, | O. W. Hussey,       | 147 53  |
| 16, | John F. Hayes,      | 377 46  |
| 17, | Geo. A. Bickford,   | 31 08   |
| 18, | Sam'l K. Pickering, | 12 75   |
| 19, | Isaac Wentworth,    | 38 50   |
| 20, | John S. Calef,      | 36 60   |
| 21, | Geo. W. Foss,       | 82 35   |
| 22, | J. T. Higgins,      | 91 79   |
| 23, | Lewis Garland,      | 25 09   |
| 24, | T. J. Tasker,       | 23 40   |
| 25, | Elihu H. Watson,    | 62 56   |

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| 26,    | Wm. Flagg,         | 18 00             |
| 27,    | A. W. Foss,        | 52 86             |
| 28,    | I. B. Foss,        | 87 60             |
| 29,    | Atlas B. Howard,   | 61 54             |
| 30,    | Wm. Ramsbottom,    | 44 50             |
| 31,    | C. W. Dame,        | 142 42            |
| 32,    | Moses Wallingford, | 18 50             |
| 33,    | Ira Wentworth,     | 91 47             |
| 34,    | Geo. A. Bickford,  | 54 00             |
| 35,    | Philander Varney,  | 84 75             |
| Total, |                    | <u>\$3,997 13</u> |

### School Department.

| NO. OF DIST.          | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 5, for 1869, in full, | \$58 47 |
| 16, " " " " "         | 48 03   |
| 2, " " in full,       | 114 36  |
| 3, " " " " "          | 169 46  |
| 4, " " " " "          | 125 58  |
| 5, " " " " "          | 113 12  |
| 16, " " " " "         | 125 48  |
| 17, " " " " "         | 345 05  |
| 18, " " " " "         | 1333 40 |
| 19, " " " " "         | 132 82  |
| 10, " " " " "         | 132 29  |
| 11, " " " " "         | 146 10  |
| 12, " " " " "         | 179 52  |
| 14, " " " " "         | 110 98  |
| 15, " " " " "         | 138 62  |
| 16, " " " " "         | 92 09   |
| 17, " " " " "         | 104 81  |

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 18, for 1869, in full, | 120 17           |
| 19, " " "              | 349 79           |
| 20, " " "              | 88 69            |
| Total,                 | <u>\$4028 83</u> |

### Fire Department.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid Henry Lane, repairing Engine Hose,   | \$25 50           |
| • Enoch Robinson, for keys,               | 7 50              |
| G. H. Jackson, for oiling Engine Hose,    | 4 00              |
| A. L. Faunce, for work on " "             | 6 12              |
| Hummelman & Co., for Hose,                | 1327 00           |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, for Oil, &c.,         | 9 67              |
| S. S. Hart, lumber for hydrant house,     | 10 00             |
| Tiger Engine Co., No. 3,                  | 200 00            |
| Torrent " " No. 2,                        | 200 00            |
| " " " No. 5,                              | 250 00            |
| Cochecho " " No. 1,                       | 200 00            |
| W. H. Haskell, wood for Cochecho, 1,      | 3 50              |
| Torrent, No. 2, for wood,                 | 6 00              |
| Chas. Jackson, sawing and splitting wood, | 1 20              |
| H. M. Kelley, tinning hydrant house,      | 18 78             |
| E. A. Smith, making Belts, &c.,           | 9 50              |
| J. A. Beecher, packing Engine No. 1,      | 3 00              |
| Seth Meserve, work on Torrent, No. 2,     | 1 50              |
| L. B. Moulton, work, &c., on hydrant,     | 49 65             |
| J. W. Tebbetts, wood for Torrent, 5,      | 4 50              |
| " " " oil, &c., " "                       | 4 25              |
| Wentworth & Bickford, for Oil for         |                   |
| Cochecho 1,                               | 2 00              |
| " " " for Oil, &c.,                       |                   |
| for Cochecho 1,                           | 8 14              |
| Total,                                    | <u>\$2,351 81</u> |

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 2. What are the research questions?  
 3. What is the significance of the study?  
 4. What are the limitations of the study?  
 5. What are the conclusions of the study?

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid F. Feineman, for goods,          | \$13 62  |
| Burnham & Son, for goods,             | 62 53    |
| I. Salinger, for goods,               | 5 63     |
| B. Barker, for sawing lumber,         | 73 64    |
| J. F. McDuffee, for use of oxen,      | 25 00    |
| G. W. Springfield, for pigs,          | 11 00    |
| William Rand, for goods,              | 10 53    |
| M. Ricker, for buffalo robe,          | 14 00    |
| William J. Roberts, for oxen,         | 175 00   |
| Walter S. Hussey, for 1 year's labor, | 300 00   |
| S. D. Wentworth, for goods,           | 37 52    |
| John B. Howe, for blacksmith work,    | 18 15    |
| Division 186, for goods del. farm,    | 4 53     |
| C. K. Chase, for goods del. farm,     | 1 02     |
| B. Barker, for use of bull,           | 2 00     |
| Total,                                | \$931 50 |

#### RECEIPTS FOR 1870.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Re'd of Charles Walker, for hay,  | \$12 50 |
| John H. Downing, for hay,         | 8 00    |
| Richard Hayes, for hay,           | 15 85   |
| A. B. Hall, for hay,              | 6 40    |
| Benjamin Roberts, for hay,        | 23 85   |
| E. T. Yetton, for hay,            | 1 21    |
| Daniel Hussey, for cider,         | 9 50    |
| Daniel Hussey, for work,          | 1 00    |
| John W. Roberts, for work,        | 1 50    |
| Solomon Avery, use of horse,      | 1 32    |
| Alphonso Nutter, for butter, &c., | 4 20    |
| John S. Gilman, for calf,         | 8 50    |
| Sam'l McIntire, for hay,          | 1 45    |
| Joseph Rogers, for beans,         | 40      |
| Geo. S. Hussey, for use of horse, | 1 00    |
| J. P. Twombly for pork,           | 2 60    |
| E. G. Wallace, for hides,         | 7 72    |

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Re'd of H. W. Locke, for veal,     | \$4 50 |
| Geo. D. Hussey, for veal and work, | 7 00   |
| Daniel Rogers, for potatoës, &c.,  | 2 00   |
| Solomon Avery, for veal,           | 70     |
| G. Hill Hayes, for ox work,        | 7 00   |
| S. S. Hart, for butter,            | 8 87   |
| Chas. Hodgdon, use of horse rack,  | 2 00   |
| L. B. Sampson, ox work and apples, | 7 70   |
| do do for hog,                     | 62 50  |
| Geo. Pinkham, for apples,          | 4 68   |
| Seth McDuffee, use of oxen,        | 4 00   |
| J. W. Ham, for poultry,            | 12 50  |
| Geo. Stackpole, for beef,          | 9 90   |
| Luther Wentworth, for ox work,     | 1 75   |
| Paul Hussey, for work,             | 4 00   |
| Chas. Hodgdon, do                  | 2 00   |
| G. W. Page, do                     | 11 00  |
| do do for butter and pork,         | 6 34   |
| do do hay and beans,               | 1 67   |
| W. S. Hussey, for hay,             | 5 00   |
| R. McDuffee, Jr., for sheep,       | 6 00   |
| Geo. C. Pinkham, for butter,       | 97     |
| James McDuffee, for shingles,      | 6 00   |
| Benj. Jellerson, for hay,          | 5 05   |
| For work in Dist. No. 14,          | 165 00 |
| Larkin B. Moulton, for shingles,   | 17 50  |
| Thos. D. Wentworth, do             | 23 62  |
| S. S. Hart, do                     | 8 93   |
| Of other persons, do               | 15 04  |
| For horse sold,                    | 125 00 |
| do oxen do                         | 200 00 |
| 3 sheep killed by dogs, do         | 9 00   |
| work on N. P. bridge,              | 195 00 |
| Benj. Jellerson, for hay,          | 15 68  |
| S. S. Hart, do                     | 11 35  |
| do for beef,                       | 8 80   |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Re'd of Geo. W. Hodgdon, for ox work, | \$0 75            |
| County, for board of Sarah Dore,      | 8 50              |
| do do Reuben Crandall,                | 2 00              |
| S. J. Deland, for cash,               | 6 00              |
| Nath. Webster, for shingles,          | 1 75              |
| do do do                              | 14 00             |
| S. D. Wentworth, for pork,            | 30 40             |
| Daniel McDuffee, for cow,             | 42 00             |
| do do for hide,                       | 4 50              |
| J. F. Twombly, for stove,             | 20 00             |
| S. F. McDuffee, for stone,            | 1 00              |
| Total,                                | <u>\$1,215 95</u> |

### Miscellaneous Pauper Bills.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid J. H. Edgerly, for coffin for Rachael<br>Potter,           | \$6 00 |
| E. Willand, for board of Rachael Potter,                        | 18 60  |
| M. A. Sanborn, for robe for " "                                 | 6 00   |
| Burnham & Son, for goods del. Ansel<br>Trask,                   | 28 00  |
| Burnham & Son, for goods del. Joshua<br>Ellis,                  | 1 25   |
| J. O. Howard, burying Mrs. Chas. Hurd,                          | 6 00   |
| J. Wentworth, teams at funeral of Mrs.<br>Hurd,                 | 5 00   |
| E. W. Gray, for goods del. Mary Ham,                            | 17 10  |
| C. W. Brown, for goods del. town farm<br>and James Flynn, 1869, | 5 83   |



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| Paid Geo. Roberts, for goods supplied Wm.                      |          |
| B. Caverly,  | \$10 00  |
| Daniel Roberts, for do Thos.                                   |          |
| Galiger,   | 7 81     |
| Geo. Hayes & Son, for do do                                    |          |
| Galiger,   | 11 82    |
| J.D. Evans, for shoes del. Mary Howard,                        | 1 75     |
| John Clough, do Willey child,                                  | 1 00     |
| C. K. Chase, for goods del. Geo. W.                            |          |
| Howard, 1869,  | 6 16     |
| John Byers, for sawing wood for Mrs.                           |          |
| Hurd,  | 2 00     |
| B. W. Sargent, for doctoring Mrs. Hubbard, J. H. Henderson and |          |
| Reuben Crandell,   | 10 75    |
| W. H. Haskell, for wood del James                              |          |
| Flynn,   | 1 00     |
| S. S. Hart, expenses of J. Hardhood to                         |          |
| Canada,  | 15 00    |
| H. M. Kelley & Co., for stove for                              |          |
| Patience Hurd,   | 4 00     |
| James Bodget, for board of county                              |          |
| paupers,   | 43 00    |
| S. S. Hart, expenses of Henry Bulgar                           |          |
| to Canada,   | 13 00    |
| do for sawing wood for Patience                                |          |
| Hurd,  | 5 25     |
| Wentworth & Bickford, for goods del.                           |          |
| Mrs. Twombly,  | 52 85    |
| For supplies furnished Deveno family,                          | 5 00     |
| W. H. Haskell, for wood del. Patience                          |          |
| Hurd,  | 25 00    |
| Total,   | \$308 57 |

### Depredations of Dogs.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Cyrus Curtis, for damage to sheep, | \$4 50   |
| John F. Twombly, for 2 turkeys killed,  | 4 00     |
| Richard McDuffee, do do                 | 4 00     |
| John F. Young, for 2 sheep killed,      | 8 00     |
| Phineas Hoyt, for 1 do                  | 3 00     |
| Chas. Willand, do do                    | 4 00     |
| Geo. A. Drew, do do                     | 4 00     |
| J. N. Hayes, do do                      | 4 00     |
| Huldah Page, for do                     | 14 00    |
| D. M. Henderson, for do                 | 3 00     |
| Chas. F. Baker, for do                  | 3 00     |
| Isaac B. Foss, for turkeys killed,      | 5 00     |
| Betsey Smith, do do                     | 12 00    |
| John O. Hanson, 1 sheep killed,         | 4 00     |
| Geo. C. McDuffee, damage to heifer,     | 20 00    |
| Daniel Swain, 1 turkey killed,          | 2 00     |
| Daniel McDuffee, 1 sheep killed,        | 3 00     |
| Town Farm, 3 do                         | 9 00     |
| George Hayes, 1 calf skin,              | 1 00     |
| S. S. Hart, damage by dogs,             | 2 00     |
| Total,                                  | \$113 50 |

### Miscellaneous Bills.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Mrs. Marshall, for 8 dinners furnished selectmen and town clerk Mar. election, 1870, | \$6 00 |
| R. McDuffee, Jr., for labor moving safe in selectmen's office, 1870,                      | 5 00   |
| C. W. Folsom, printing 1100 reports,  | 75 00  |
| W. H. Hodgdon, for attending court on J. Canovan's case, Feb. 1869,                       | 2 50   |

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|---|---------|
| Paid Noah Tebbetts, making complaints and warrants for Stephen C. Meader, police officer, 1870,                   | \$15 00 |
| State Reform School for board of Chas. Wentworth,   | 29 68   |
| do do for board of F. B. Sanborn,   | 28 56   |
| J. E. Walker, damage to harness in snow drift, March 3, 1870,   | 3 50    |
| Geo. McDuffee, for lighting and taking care of McDuffee Hall, for Teacher's Institute,                            | 25 00   |
| C. W. Folsom, for printing 500 school reports,  | 25 00   |
| do do for printing 75 police regulations,   | 6 00    |
| do do for printing 300 blanks,  | 6 00    |
| Meader & Son, for 3423 ft. plank,   | 68 00   |
| 9 oak posts, \$4 50, 4 1-2 days labor carpenter work, \$11 25; two load of planks, \$6.00; 29 lbs. nails, \$1 74, | 23 49   |
| Nathan Nutter, for land damage on Ela road,   | 900 00  |
| Simon Chase, land damage on Ela road,   | 450 00  |
| Zenas Nute, do do   | 30 00   |
| L. M. Fall, do do   | 25 00   |
| N. P. Co., do do  | 100 00  |
| County Commissioners' bill for laying out Ela road,   | 151 23  |
| P. A. Hurd, trimming tree on Ela road,  | 3 00    |
| S. S. Hart, for money paid for taking out tree on Ela road,   | 2 00    |
| E. J. Lane, for record book,  | 5 00    |
| do for surveyor's book,   | 2 33    |
| N. J. Sanborn, land to widen road, 1869,  | 50 00   |
| J. D. Jenkins, error in school list, "  | 10 00   |
| Asa Jackson, care of reservoir, Mar. '70,   | 3 75    |

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| Paid D. W. Hayes, supporting water trough, | \$2 00  |
| Samuel J. Dealand, services on town        |         |
| farm, 1869,                                | 190 00  |
| Enoch Whitehouse, insurance bill,          | 11 00   |
| County tax for 1870,                       | 4086 67 |
| State do do                                | 6750 00 |
| State Reform School, board of Mary         |         |
| Hayes,                                     | 36 00   |
| G. S. Hussey, damage to steer by break-    |         |
| ing leg in bridge, Dist. 14,               | 17 50   |
| John S. Hayes, police services, 1869,      | 5 00    |
| L. B. Moulton, do do 1870,                 | 79 39   |
| J. H. Edgerly, for guide boards,           | 37 00   |
| C. K. Sanborn, for services, 1868,         | 52 75   |
| do do 1869,                                | 60 50   |
| Franconia Mann'g Co., land damage,         | 15 00   |
| C. E. Hammett, damage to horse, har-       |         |
| ness and wagon,                            | 5 00    |
| J. W. Tebbetts, carrying man to lockup,    | 1 00    |
| W. M. Lane, guide boards and post,         | 2 50    |
| City Clerk of Dover, and County Reg-       |         |
| ister, for copy of records,                | 1 10    |
| Smith Clark, for guide post,               | 1 50    |
| Allen Twombly, do do                       | 1 50    |
| Stephen Shorey, for plank,                 | 4 00    |
| do do for supporting water                 |         |
| trough, 3 years,                           | 6 00    |
| Paul Libbey, supporting water trough,      | 2 00    |
| Enoch T. Willey, for guide posts,          | 4 00    |
| M. H. Wentworth, for bridge plank,         | 5 16    |
| Allen Twombly, for running town line       |         |
| between Rochester and Somers'rth,          | 1 50    |
| Dan'l McDuffee, damage to sleigh and       |         |
| harness,                                   | 5 00    |
| do do wagon and                            |         |
| harness,                                   | 5 00    |

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| Paid Jas. Richard, damage to wagon, 1868,    | \$7 00 |
| D. W. Hayes, erecting guide posts,           | 1 50   |
| 00 0 Paul Hussey, damage to team,            | 5 00   |
| 00 1 S. C. Meader, police services, 1869,    | 10 00  |
| 10 0 A. F. Marsh, services as superintending |        |
| 00 08 70 school committee,                   | 20 00  |
| M. B. & A. H. Wentworth, repairing sled,     | 1 50   |
| 00 0 David Legro, land damage,               | 25 00  |
| Asa Jackson, care of reservoirs,             | 3 75   |
| 00 0 J. Wentworth, horse hire,               | 6 75   |
| 00 0 S. S. Hart, going to Concord, to pay    |        |
| 00 0 State tax, &c.,                         | 11 00  |
| 00 0 Jas. Pirie, fence torn down at fire,    | 8 59   |
| 00 0 State Reform School, board of Frank     |        |
| 00 0 B. Sanborn and C. Wentworth,            | 52 00  |
| 00 0 Wm. Canney, work on reservoir,          | 9 62   |
| do do do Ela road,                           | 9 64   |
| 00 0 H. R. Roberts, plank for Dist. 13,      | 4 18   |
| 00 0 Benj. Barker, do do                     | 94     |
| 00 0 Geo. D. Pike, tending passway, March    |        |
| election,                                    | 4 00   |
| 00 0 do splitting stone for E. R.            |        |
| 00 0 bridge,                                 | 4 00   |
| 00 0 do plank and labor in Dist. 8,          | 12 51  |
| 00 0 Moses Page, for sand,                   | 2 00   |
| A. D. Stillings, labor on Ela road and       |        |
| reservoirs,                                  | 18 37  |
| 00 0 Geo. Barker, on contract,               | 16 00  |
| 00 0 L. D. Fall, land to widen street,       | 25 00  |
| 00 0 Enoch Willand, tending passway March    |        |
| election, four days,                         | 8 00   |
| 00 0 John Whitehouse, trucking, 1869,        | 5 35   |
| D. & W. R. R. freight bills,                 | 1 53   |
| 00 0 E. C. Dow, medical attendance at poor   |        |
| farm, to Jan. 20, 1870,                      | 49 00  |
| 00 0 Wm. A. Jones, manure for town farm,     | 10 67  |

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| Paid J. H. Osborne, carrying H. Brierly to |        |
| County farm,                               | \$2 00 |
| do carrying J. Pearl, to                   |        |
| town farm,                                 | 1 25   |
| do putting up guide posts,                 | 1 25   |
| Jos. Nutter & Son, brick for reservoirs,   | 58 50  |

Work on Brook Bridge and Walker's  
Bridge, Dist. No. 16, as below :

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| John H. Osborne, for work, | 30 00 |
| J. H. Place, iron do       | 4 87  |
| Lewis Garland, do          | 16 00 |
| James Smith, do            | 1 50  |
| Sam'l K. Pickering, do     | 14 00 |
| Isaac Wentworth, do        | 27 00 |
| Geo. W. H. Hurd, do        | 3 00  |
| Benj. & Jos. Hayes, do     | 10 00 |
| J. F. Hayes, do            | 13 00 |
| J. F. McDuffee, do         | 25 60 |
| Jas. Y. Hayes, do          | 7 00  |
| J. F. McDuffee, do         | 4 25  |
| do do do on bridge         |       |
| in Dist. 18,               | 5 00  |

Work on Flat Rock Bridge, as below :

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| George A. Drew, for work, | 23 00 |
| Stephen F. do do          | 20 50 |
| Enoch Willand, do         | 13 50 |
| Chas. A. Walker, do       | 12 00 |
| Chas. F. Jenness, do      | 2 00  |
| Parshley, do              | 2 00  |
| S. S. Hart, do            | 7 50  |
| Town Farm, do             | 10 00 |

Repairing Norway Plains Bridge :

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Asa Jackson, for labor, | 53 87 |
| Addison Nutter, do      | 12 00 |

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|                                       |             |
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|                                       | 6589        |
| Paid William Canney, for labor,       | \$25 75     |
| W. B. Ellis, do                       | 30 00       |
| Geo. A. Walker, do                    | 54 00       |
| Elijah E. Roberts, do                 | 36 00       |
| M. H. Wentworth, for lumber,          | 89 44       |
| S. A. Seavey, for nails,              | 9 45        |
| J. F. Twombly, labor,                 | 63 75       |
| Benj. Barker, sawing lumber,          | 116 21 150  |
| C. F. Walker,                         | 24 00       |
| Silas Hussey, use of wheels and oxen, | 6 75        |
| Estate of Watson Hayes, nails,        | 2 31        |
| Wm. Rand, for plank,                  | 207 98      |
| Daniel Waldron, for labor,            | 20 00       |
| Town Farm labor,                      | 185 00 195  |
| John White, for stone,                | 107 40      |
| H. R. Roberts, for labor,             | 10 00       |
| John Whitehouse, do                   | 18 00       |
| Solomon D. Avery, do                  | 6 00        |
| Ezekiel Ricker, do                    | 14 00       |
| E. Hammett, do                        | 5 00        |
| Isaac Jenness, do                     | 6 75        |
| L. D. Huntress, do                    | 5 00        |
| Chas. F. Jenness, do                  | 5 00        |
| C. W. Bradley, for stone,             | 29 50       |
| N. V. Whitehouse, derrick,            | 11 00       |
| Wentworth & Bickford, nails,          | 15 89       |
| Charles Hoyt, for labor,              | 2 25        |
| E. L. Glidden, do                     | 3 00        |
| Veranus Horne, do                     | 17 00       |
| John B. Howe, iron work,              | 22 35       |
| S. S. Hart,                           | 76 50       |
| C. B. Hart,                           | 8 00 194.55 |
| Jas. Farrington, in part,             | 75 00       |
| Wm. M. Hart, supporting water trough, | 3 00        |
| D. J. Parsons, damage to wagon,       | 9 00        |
|                                       | 5           |

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| Paid D. J. Parsons, and A. Lovejoy, for<br>superintending schools,      | \$110 00 |
| J. F. McDuffee, to Dover twice in pau-<br>per cases,                    | 4 00     |
| do do to settle with County<br>Commissioners in road case,              | 2 00     |
| J. F. McDuffee, to Gt. Falls on town<br>business,                       | 2 00     |
| S. S. Hart, to Gt. Falls on town business,                              | 2 00     |
| E. J. Lane, for town officer,   | 2 50     |
| S. S. Hart, to court in C. Hurd's case,                                 | 5 00     |
| do as town treasurer,   | 60 00    |
| J. F. McDuffee and J. H. Osborne, one<br>day each in C. Hurd's case,    | 4 00     |
| Legal Costs in J. M. Drew's case,                                       | 23 30    |
| Thos. D. Wentworth, police,   | 14 30    |
| Geo. Roberts, do  | 4 50     |
| Amos Tufts, do  | 30 00    |
| J. O. Howard, do  | 71 35    |
| B. Barker, sawing,  | 6 56     |
| J. F. McDuffee and J. H. Osborne, one<br>day each inspecting town line, | 5 00     |
| S. S. Hart, depositions in pauper cases,                                | 5 00     |
| W. H. Y. Burnham, damage to wagon,                                      | 2 00     |
| Tax on town farm,   | 69 01    |
| Town Clerk, for services,   | 89 25    |
| Wm. Rand, as collector, 1869,   | 325 00   |
| do do 1870,   | 350 00   |
| Geo. A. Abbott, superintending school<br>committee, 1869,               | 40 00    |
| Geo. Barker, blacksmith work, 1869,                                     | 3 00     |
| J. H. Edgerly, as auditor, do   | 5 00     |
| do repairing ballot box,  | 75       |
| S. D. Wentworth, deed for T. Bonsor,                                    | 2 85     |
| Ira Wentworth, guide board,   | 1 00     |
| Geo. Stackpole, work in Dist. 14, 1869,                                 | 7 50     |



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| Paid Thos. B. Davis, damage by snow, 1869,                            | 13 00              |
| Geo. F. Drew, over taxed, do  | 2 00               |
| J. F. Torr, wood del. J. Flynn,                                       | 3 75               |
| J. D. Jenkins, damage by defect in the highway,                       | 5 00               |
| J. H. Worcester, surveying road, 1869,                                | 17 50              |
| do do do 1870,  | 3 00               |
| J. F. Torr, work in Dist. 7,  | 3 00               |
| J. Wentworth, for team to carry John Flynn and C. Thompson, to Dover, | 4 50               |
| S. S. Hart, expense of horse,   | 10 00              |
| G. F. Guppy, as auditor, 1869,  | 5 00               |
| Auditors, for services, 1870,   | 10 00              |
| Total,  | <u>\$16,887 80</u> |

### Notes and Interest.

|  |          |
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| Paid Adaline Ham, interest,                              | \$106 00 |
| Benj. Page, note and interest,                           | 123 88   |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest,                    | 3,124 09 |
| Wm. Rand, int. on money hired,                           | 27 70    |
| Lewis Garland, note and interest,                        | 227 19   |
| D. J. Parsons, 2 notes and interest,                     | 747 11   |
| D. J. Holmes, int. to Jan. 24, 1871,                     | 192 43   |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest and part of principal, | 2,614 50 |
| Stratford Nat. Bank, interest,                           | 365 00   |
| Jas. D. Hayes, note and interest,                        | 757 66   |
| Wm. Jackson, interest,                                   | 27 68    |
| Mary A. Cater, note and interest,                        | 74 86    |
| Daniel Rogers, on note,                                  | 50 00    |
| Isaac Wentworth, interest,                               | 100 00   |
| Chas. W. Wingate, note in full,                          | 1,081 10 |
| Moses Chamberlain, interest,                             | 40 00    |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Paid Moses Page, interest,         | \$24 00            |
| E. G. Perham, note and interest,   | 824 44             |
| John F. Twombly, interest,         | 12 51              |
| Stephen Jenness, do                | 18 00              |
| Stratford Nat. Bank, note in full, | 5,000 00           |
| Total,                             | <u>\$15,518 15</u> |

### Selectmen's Bills.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory, | \$90 00 |
| making taxes,                        | 60 00   |
| recording and distributing           |         |
| road lists,                          | 15 00   |
| do school lists,                     | 12 00   |
| making collector's list,             | 8 00    |
| executing do bond,                   | 2 00    |
| recording counterpart,               | 15 00   |
| assessing school house tax           |         |
| Dist. 19,                            | 12 00   |
| do do Dist. 4,                       | 5 00    |
| settling with Prud. S. Com.,         | 12 00   |
| do collector,                        | 8 00    |
| making and revising check            |         |
| list,                                | 36 00   |
| warrant for annual meeting,          | 6 00    |
| do two special do                    | 8 00    |
| enrolling & recording militia,       | 15 00   |
| attending court and settling         |         |
| with commissioners,                  | 16 00   |
| revising jury box and draw-          |         |
| ing jurors,                          | 12 00   |
| examining roads & bridges,           | 30 00   |
| overseers of poor,                   | 50 00   |
| appointing town officers,            | 18 00   |
| keeping dog account,                 | 2 00    |

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| Paid Selectmen on road petitions,                      | \$30 00        |
| arranging town accounts and<br>settling with auditors, | 36 00          |
| examining real estate 4 times,                         | 15 00          |
| settling land damages in<br>road cases,                | 10 00          |
| Total,   | <hr/> \$523 00 |

### List of Outstanding Notes.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Norway Plains Savings Bank,         | \$26,000 00 |
| do do do                            | 3,055 00    |
| Portsmouth do do                    | 8,000 00    |
| Betsey L. Warren,                   | 900 00      |
| Stephen Jenness,                    | 100 00      |
| Adaline Ham,                        | 500 00      |
| Ann Tebbetts,                       | 282 00      |
| Margaret Canney,                    | 110 00      |
| Isaac Wentworth, Milton, two notes, | 700 00      |
| George Lyman, do do do              | 700 00      |
| Timothy Donovan, Alton,             | 472 00      |
| Sarah Hurd,                         | 775 00      |
| Nancy Hall,                         | 100 00      |
| Enoch Chamberlin,                   | 350 00      |
| Benj. Canney,                       | 212 00      |
| Wm. Jackson,                        | 224 00      |
| Sophia Libbey,                      | 475 00      |
| Ivory Brackett,                     | 1,700 00    |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                    | 232 00      |
| D. J. Holmes,                       | 1,000 00    |
| Chas. Greenfield,                   | 520 00      |
| John Estes,                         | 100 00      |
| Lewis Ethridge,                     | 300 00      |
| Ann M. Wentworth,                   | 218 00      |
| Daniel Rogers,                      | 300 00      |
| Israel Foss,                        | 229 00      |

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| Moses Chamberlin, five notes, | \$1,125 00        |
| Nancy Moore,                  | 70 00             |
| Nancy Page,                   | 400 00            |
| George Barker,                | 1,802 00          |
| Nahum Corson,                 | 150 00            |
| Interest due on notes, about  | 600 00            |
| Total,                        | <hr/> \$51,701 00 |

### RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen in account with the Town of Rochester, Dr.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1870, | \$3,417 07 |
| amt. raised in Wm. Rand's list, 1870, | 40,250 10  |
| do do nonresident do                  | 234 58     |
| Rec'd of County for paupers not in-   |            |
| cluded on farm,                       | 306 42     |
| Cash for circus licenses,             | 60 00      |
| Lumber,                               | 3 00       |
| old bridge plank,                     | 16 75      |
| Savings Bank Tax, dividend            |            |
| for 1870,                             | 3,124 44   |
| Railroad tax for 1870,                | 699 97     |
| Literary money, do                    | 305 66     |
| U. S. bounty,                         | 30 40      |
| Nahum Corson, note,                   | 150 00     |
| Ellen Perham, do                      | 60 00      |
| Ann E. Perham, do                     | 85 00      |
| Int. on tax after Nov. 1st,           | 216 89     |
| bal. due in H. Nutter's list, '67,    | 601 01     |
| do J. Wentworth, '66,                 | 130 12     |
| Town of Farmington for sup-           |            |
| port of Mrs. Burnham,                 | 15 00      |
| L. McD Hussey, tax abated, '69,       | 3 56       |
| Thos. Bonsor, for land,               | 5 00       |
| D. Hanson, liquor agent, 1869, '70,   | 55 00      |

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rec'd of R. Cross, for town hall, | \$34 63            |
| From town farm,                   | 1,215 95           |
| S. D. Wentworth,                  | 6 00               |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, 2     |                    |
| notes,                            | 3,055 00           |
| Total,                            | <u>\$54,081 55</u> |

Selectmen in account with the Town of Rochester, Cr.

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| By paying Outstanding road bills, to |                    |
| May 1st, 1870,                       | \$1,250 16         |
| Road bills, for 1870,                | 3,997 13           |
| Fire department,                     | 2,351 81           |
| Expenses of town farm,               | 931 50             |
| Miscellaneous pauper bills,          | 308 57             |
| do bills,                            | 16,887 80          |
| Selectmen's do                       | 523 00             |
| R. Cross, work on town hall,         | 26 25              |
| Bal. due in J. Wentworth's           |                    |
| list,                                | 65 12              |
| Abatements in Wm. Rand's             |                    |
| list, 1870,                          | 524 45             |
| Depredations of dogs,                | 113 50             |
| Notes and interest,                  | 15,518 15          |
| School department,                   | 4,028 83           |
| Total,                               | <u>\$46,526 27</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McDUFFEE, } Selectmen  
 SAMUEL S. HART, } of  
 JOHN H. OSBORNE, } Rochester.

There has been taken from the Town Farm, timber for the Norway Plains and Flat Rock Bridges, to the amount of \$150 00, value standing.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

MARCH 13, 1870.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen with the Town of Rochester for the year ending at this date, and have found the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the said Town of Rochester from the Selectmen the sum of seven thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, \$7,555 28.

E. J. MATHES, }  
S. J. WENTWORTH, } Auditors.

**State and County Taxes, 1871.**

The State and County Taxes required to be raised in this Town for the year 1871, is as follows:—

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| State Tax,  | \$6,700 50         |
| County Tax, | 4,114 42           |
| Total,      | <u>\$10,814 92</u> |

**STATEMENT.**

The condition of the Town Debt at the present time, is as follows:—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Total amount of Notes and Interest against the Town,   | \$51,701 00        |
| There is due in Collector's list, sixty-five dollars and twelve cents,   | \$65 12            |
| Balance in Treasury in money and notes, seven thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, | <u>\$7,555 28</u>  |
|  | 7,620 40           |
| Balance of indebtedness,   | <u>\$44,080 60</u> |

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER

—TOGETHER—

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERIN-  
TENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND  
BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

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ROCHESTER:

CHAS. W. FOLSOM, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.

1872.

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# EXPENDITURES.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid outstanding Road-Bills from 1870 to 1871.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Dist. No. 1, Sam'l Roberts, surveyor       | 22 87 |
| Dist. No. 2, John W. Clark, surveyor       | 15 25 |
| Dist. No. 3, Geo. McCrillis, surveyor      | 4 37  |
| Dist. No. 6, J. F. Torr, surveyor          | 7 00  |
| Dist. No. 7, Sam'l Jellerson, surveyor     | 12 75 |
| Dist. No. 8, James Corson, surveyor        | 63 50 |
| Dist. No. 10, S. L. Horne, surveyor        | 26 25 |
| Dist. No. 11, I. D. Bickford, surveyor     | 4 35  |
| Dist. No. 12, Edward Tebbets, surveyor     | 42 74 |
| Dist. No. 13, R. T. Rogers, surveyor       | 5 25  |
| Dist. No. 14, Walter S. Hassey, surveyor   | 24 25 |
| Dist. No. 15, O. W. Hassey, surveyor       | 15 00 |
| Dist. No. 17, G. A. Bickford, jr. surveyor | 13 50 |
| Dist. No. 18, S. K. Pickering, surveyor    | 16 50 |
| Dist. No. 19, Paul Hassey, surveyor        | 3 00  |
| Dist. No. 20, John S. Calef, surveyor      | 2 60  |
| Dist. No. 21, G. W. Foss, surveyor         | 1 20  |
| Dist. No. 24, T. J. Tasker, surveyor       | 15 00 |
| Dist. No. 25, E. H. Watson, surveyor       | 16 95 |
| Dist. No. 27, A. W. Foss, surveyor         | 30 42 |
| Dist. No. 28, J. B. Foss, surveyor         | 24 45 |
| Dist. No. 30, Wm. Ramsbottom, surveyor     | 4 50  |
| Dist. No. 32, Moses Wallingford, surveyor  | 5 00  |
| Dist. No. 33, Ira Wentworth, surveyor      | 11 87 |
| Dist. No. 34, G. A. Bickford, surveyor     | 60    |



## ROAD BILLS OF 1871.

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|-------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Dist. No. 1 | James H. Corson surveyor | 99 30  |
| 2           | Asa Tebbetts, "          | 29 25  |
| 3           | Wm. P. Abbott, "         | 355 02 |
| 5           | Wm. H. Vickery "         | 79 62  |
| 6           | C. W. Willard "          | 46 51  |
| 7           | Lewis Smith "            | 364 21 |
| 8           | Silas Wentworth "        | 714 86 |
| 9           | Enoch Chamberlin "       | 31 50  |
| 10          | G. W. Varney "           | 59 25  |
| 11          | John Cookson "           | 92 25  |
| 12          | Patrick Flannigan "      | 223 68 |
| 13          | Henry K. Roberts "       | 35 24  |
| 14          | Walter S. Hussey "       | 479 78 |
| 15          | Jacob Clark "            | 98 75  |
| 16          | John F. Hayes "          | 546 99 |
| 17          | G. A. Bickford "         | 38 00  |
| 18          | S. K. Pickering "        | 76 00  |
| 19          | Geo. D. Hussey "         | 45 75  |
| 20          | John S. Calef "          | 71 12  |
| 21          | Wm. R. Thompson "        | 144 20 |
| 22          | James T. Higgins "       | 47 62  |
| 23          | Lewis Garland "          | 20 25  |
| 24          | Joseph W. Ham "          | 57 78  |
| 25          | John W. Hall "           | 45 90  |
| 26          | Wm. Flagg "              | 38 50  |
| 27          | Gilman A. Pearl "        | 78 12  |
| 28          | Bickford Rand "          | 157 75 |
| 29          | Atlas B. Howard "        | 237 92 |
| 30          | Wm. Ramsbottom "         | 68 50  |
| 31          | Charles W. Dame "        | 83 25  |
| 32          | A. J. Parsbley "         | 415 40 |
| 33          | Ira Wentworth "          | 47 00  |
| 34          | Jacob K. Bickford "      | 44 10  |
| 35          | Philander Varney "       | 84 50  |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid District No. 1 for 1870 in full | 130 55     |
| 13 " "                               | 112 36     |
| 1 1871 " "                           | 168 25     |
| 2 " "                                | 137 56     |
| 3 " "                                | 207 00     |
| 4 " "                                | 152 16     |
| 5 " "                                | 137 89     |
| 6 " "                                | 156 36     |
| 7 " in part                          | 338 00     |
| 8 " in full                          | 1,888 21   |
| 9 " "                                | 180 18     |
| 10 " "                               | 162 64     |
| 11 " "                               | 180 58     |
| 12 " "                               | 221 59     |
| 13 " "                               | 131 32     |
| 14 " in part                         | 36 00      |
| 15 " "                               | 170 42     |
| 16 " "                               | 111 46     |
| 17 " "                               | 119 36     |
| 18 " "                               | 146 65     |
| 19 " in part                         | 240 00     |
| 20 " in full                         | 103 50     |
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid C. F. Bird for water pails                           | 3 00   |
| J. S. Masseck for refreshments                            | 25 33  |
| Chas. White, packing Torrent Eng. No. 2                   | 3 00   |
| Hunneman & Co., repairs on engines, &c.                   | 204 20 |
| J. L. Shaw & Co., repairs on hose, and<br>express on same | 27 50  |
| Albert W. Hayes, for pails, &c.                           | 15 69  |
| Albert F. Allen   | 52 00  |
| J. L. Swain, for reservoir covers                         | 7 50   |

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| Paid Cocheco Eng. Co. No. 1, members       | 250 00 |
| Torrent " No. 2 "                          | 250 00 |
| Tiger " No. 3 "                            | 250 00 |
| Torrent " No. 5 "                          | 250 00 |
| W. M. Ricker, 1 dozen belts                | 8 00   |
| Gonic Mfg. Co., for work on Engine No. 3   | 4 50   |
| Albert F. Allen, 1 doz. hand straps        | 15 00  |
| F. W. Clessens, 52 rubber lined linen hose | 725 00 |
| Do. 2 reducers                             | 8 00   |
| Somersworth Machine Co.                    | 219 61 |
| Micajah D. Emerson, work on reservoirs     | 17 00  |
| Patrick Hughes, watching fire              | 2 50   |
| John Clark "                               | 2 50   |
| Sylvester McNally "                        | 2 50   |
| John Quinn "                               | 2 00   |
| Frank Brennan "                            | 2 50   |
| Michael Quinn "                            | 2 50   |
| John Thurrell "                            | 2 00   |
| Wm. H. Allen, washing hose                 | 1 00   |
| Henry Hoyt, cleaning hose                  | 1 50   |
| Patrick Hartigan, 1 day digging up pipe    | 1 00   |
| C. W. Bickford, 82 1-2 ft. rope to No. 2   | 19 80  |
| 1 M. wrench to No. 5                       | 2 00   |
| 75 ft. rope to No. 1                       | 17 25  |
| 1 M. wrench to No. 2                       | 2 00   |
| P. G. F. & C. Railroad for freight         | 1 22   |
| John Howard for digging up pipe            | 4 50   |
| J. Pirie, repairing fence damaged by fire  | 3 25   |
| John F. Brock for trucking                 | 75     |
| John Smith for work on reservoir           | 14 00  |
| George A. Walker                           | 22 50  |
| Frank B. Willey                            | 32 00  |
| Charles Demeritt                           | 13 50  |
| Daniel G. Ricker                           | 16 00  |
| Noah Sanborn                               | 16 00  |
| Oliver Hussey                              | 8 00   |
| John Holt                                  | 21 00  |
| George M. Jenness                          | 21 00  |
| Veranus Horne                              | 25 00  |

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| Paid J. H. Jones, telegraph despatch                   | 25      |
| Edgerly & Demeritt, labor and material<br>on reservoir | 10 00   |
| J. L. Shaw & Co., repairs hose and express             | 3 00    |
| Portland Eng. Co., 1 cover 1.10, express               | 50 1 60 |
| I. Salinger, sheeting and stitching                    | 3 60    |
| Talbert & Moulton, hook & ladder carriage              | 750 00  |
| George S. Durgin, labor                                | 4 00    |
| T. McCrillis, labor on Torrent eng. house              | 3 00    |
| L. B. Moulton, labor & lumber on reservoir             | 12 80   |
| J. W. Clark, hauling machine to fire                   | 5 00    |
| J. F. Farrington, wood for Torrent house               | 4 00    |
| L. B. Moulton, labor & lumber on hydrant               | 23 33   |
| J. H. Edgerly, pole whiffletrees for engines           | 2 50    |
| Asa Jackson, shoveling out reservoirs                  | 6 00    |
| Div. 186, goods for Cochecho Engine Co.                | 4 24    |
| Henry Low, repairing hose                              | 4 50    |
| E. G. & E. Wallace for oil                             | 1 20    |
| C. W. Edgerly, building house for hydrant<br>hose      | 10 00   |
| W. F. Horne, 1-2 doz. fire badges                      | 13 50   |
| Burnham & Son, goods for Torrent Co.                   | 7 50    |
| Do. goods for Cochecho Co.                             | 12 84   |
| E. Hammett, work on hydrant                            | 1 50    |
| Nath'l Dorman, work on reservoir                       | 40 00   |
| S. Wentworth, carrying firemen to Dover                | 11 75   |
| Burnham & Son, 4 water pails                           | 1 40    |
| Jona. Wentworth, carrying 12 persons to<br>Dover       | 12 00   |
| Isaac Jenness, work on reservoirs                      | 4 00    |
| George H. Hayes  | 7 50    |
| C. W. Folsom, printing firemen's blanks                | 11 50   |
| W. F. Farrington, 1 gal. alcohol                       | 3 00    |
| W. H. Watson, watching C. Bickford fire                | 2 50    |
| Joseph Nutter for bricks                               | 75 00   |
| J. B. Howe, damage to forge                            | 10 00   |
| Do. making strainers to engines                        | 8 67    |
| Seth Tanner, work on reservoir                         | 15 00   |
| William H. Canney                                      | 30 50   |

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| Paid Charles Jenness, work on reservoir | 22 00      |
| George W. Meader                        | 8 00       |
| Frank Willey, digging up hydrant        | 4 50       |
| Taylor Dame, work on reservoir          | 2 00       |
| A. W. Hayes, nails, &c.                 | 1 18       |
| Stephen Hussey                          | 5 00       |
| Frank McDuffee                          | 4 00       |
| Walter Ellis, work on reservoir         | 2 00       |
| George L. Stackpole                     | 9 00       |
| C. K. Sanborn, time spent and cash paid | 69 27      |
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### TOWN FARM, DR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid John B. Howe, blacksmith, work       | 27 00  |
| Oxen No. 1                                | 224 00 |
| " No. 2                                   | 175 00 |
| E. Feineman, pants, &c., for Luther Dame  | 6 75   |
| Davis & Meader, clothes for L. Dame       | 17 25  |
| Div. 186, goods for Town Farm '69         | 4 53   |
| I. Salinger do                            | 8 54   |
| Burnham & Son do                          | 139 31 |
| A. W. Hayes, nails, rope and plow point   | 5 54   |
| E. Meader, for potatoes,                  | 1 00   |
| W. Farrington, potash, &c.                | 1 75   |
| A. D. Chatman, mason work                 | 3 00   |
| G. F. Richardson, plaster and lime        | 9 95   |
| G. W. Hodgdon for work                    | 11 00  |
| Burnham & Son for goods                   | 35 23  |
| Ida Page, dropping corn,                  | 33     |
| Fresh fish at various times               | 4 37   |
| II. Page, pasturing oxen                  | 1 00   |
| J. Bickford, pasturing lamb               | 25     |
| Stephen Hussey, use of wheels             | 50     |
| C. W. Bickford for scythes and paint      | 4 94   |
| Gilman & Son, beef                        | 3 25   |
| S. H. Wentworth, use of winnowing machine | 75     |

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| Paid G. W. Springfield, use of bull             | 3 00       |
| N. Garland, use of cider mill                   | 25         |
| J. D. Evans, boots and shoes                    | 6 00       |
| B. Hall, blacksmith work                        | 1 80       |
| Walter S. Hussey, beef and apples               | 11 00      |
| J. W. Pitcher, goods                            | 3 38       |
| R. McDuffee, beef                               | 1 78       |
| B. Barker meal, and lime                        | 18 76      |
| H. Chesley, beef                                | 2 25       |
| L. Hayes, grinding corn                         | 3 37       |
| M. Ricker, repairing harness                    | 1 75       |
| Walter S. Hussey, use of oxen to plow           | 4 00       |
| Do. use of team hauling logs<br>from Farmington | 13 50      |
| James McDuffee for work                         | 3 50       |
| D. Hanson, oil, &c.                             | 1 73       |
| W. S. Hussey, services on farm, 1871-2          | 325 00     |
| B. Barker, meal                                 | 5 53       |
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### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS FOR 1871.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Rec'd for oxen sold                       | 380 00 |
| Wood sold from farm                       | 24 00  |
| Window frames                             | 13 00  |
| County for board of Sarah Dore            | 4 00   |
| do. board of M. York and family           | 17 50  |
| Mrs Hanson for boards sold                | 9 50   |
| R. N. Foss for work                       | 1 75   |
| H. Hale for ox work                       | 6 00   |
| G. D. Palmer, for pork, butter and lumber | 17 44  |
| G. W. Hodgdon, pork and work              | 7 53   |
| Calf-skins sold Wallace                   | 4 00   |
| A. Nutter for ox work                     | 2 50   |
| C. Palmer, lumber,                        | 95     |
| I. T. Hayes, for straw                    | 1 00   |
| S. Jellerson for hay                      | 10 35  |

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| Rec'd F. Hussey for pig                  | 6 00       |
| S. S. Hart for butter                    | 8 60       |
| G. Leighton for wool                     | 17 76      |
| Dana McDuffee for work                   | 3 50       |
| Mrs. Hanson for currants                 | 15         |
| J. F. Twombly, work, &c.                 | 11 28      |
| J. F. McDuffee, pigs and barley          | 9 25       |
| E. Whitehouse, butter                    | 45         |
| G. W. Springfield, board of teacher      | 32 00      |
| Do for axletree                          | 1 50       |
| S. Avery, pork,                          | 2 00       |
| C. E. Hodgdon, pork                      | 2 94       |
| G. C. Pinkham, work and butter           | 12 70      |
| R. McDuffee, jr, poultry                 | 8 20       |
| W. S. Hussey, pigs                       | 6 00       |
| J. Holt, work                            | 1 00       |
| Smith Brothers for sheep                 | 3 00       |
| James McDuffee, lumber                   | 3 00       |
| Nath'l Dorman, hay                       | 21 57      |
| G. D. Palmer, oak plank                  | 1 00       |
| Paul J. Demeritt, pine logs              | 19 89      |
| Town Farm for cutting and hauling timber |            |
| for Gonie bridge                         | 89 00      |
| Do. for work in district No. 14          | 159 75     |
| Do. 4 sheep killed by dogs,              | 13 00      |
| Walter S. Hussey for oak log             | 3 00       |
| By note due from Wm. M. Ricker           | 70 00      |
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## MISCELLANEOUS PAUPER BILLS.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid Enoch Willand, expense of burying        |       |
| Rachael Pottle                                | 5 00  |
| Wm. H. Haskell, wood for C. Hurd              | 5 25  |
| C. W. Bickford, goods for Mrs. Twombly        | 10 63 |
| W. M. Ricker, wood for Patience Hurd          | 10 50 |
| Aaron Downs, sawing wood                      | 3 00  |
| Alfred Kelley, stove                          | 4 00  |
| Enoch W. Gray, goods for J. Otis family       | 3 00  |
| John Byers, sawing wood for P. Hurd           | 1 00  |
| Maria Clay, care of C. Hurd's children        | 21 00 |
| Mary F. Hartford, do do                       | 30 00 |
| M. England, board of Mehitable Sanborn        | 3 00  |
| H. W. Locke, goods for Israel Harness         | 50 30 |
| Emerson Furber, wood for P. Hurd              | 10 12 |
| Philander Varney, goods for J. Otis family    | 1 00  |
| Burnham & Son, goods for Mrs. Twombly         | 24 70 |
| I. Salinger, goods for Mrs. Avery             | 10 02 |
| Burnham & Son, goods for Ansel Trask          | 6 00  |
| M. R. Warren, med. attendance on boy of       |       |
| Frank Bennett                                 | 19 00 |
| E. W. Gray, goods for J. M. Otis              | 5 00  |
| Andrew W. Foss, wood                          | 4 33  |
| J. O. Howard, use of hearse burying J. Ellis  | 5 00  |
| Mary A. Sanborn, for robe, &c. for            |       |
| R. T. Rollins, 70                             | 7 00  |
| John O. Howard, use of hearse and             |       |
| burying Patrick Cavanaugh                     | 6 00  |
| J. H. Edgerly, 2 coffins for M. York children | 6 50  |
| C. Bessop, 20 days board of M. York           | 10 00 |
| Nathl Dorman, assistance ren'd                | 6 00  |
| Div 186, goods for Mrs Fleming                | 38 24 |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for Ole T Nilson        | 6 00  |
| J. F. McDuffee, paid J. W. Varney for         |       |
| board of Mrs Smith and children               | 4 00  |
| C. Jenness, sawing wood for P. Hurd           | 4 00  |
| B. W. Sargent, med. attend'ee R. T. Rollins   | 19 00 |



## DEPREDACTIONS OF DOGS.

|  |          |
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| * Paid Paul Libbey, 1 sheep killed, 1 maimed | 3 00     |
| Isaac Apple, hens                            | 4 00     |
| David Sanborn, 14 turkeys, 2 hens            | 24 00    |
| Sam'l Allen, 3 sheep                         | 12 00    |
| James Jackson, 2 sheep                       | 8 00     |
| Charles Willand, 1 sheep                     | 3 00     |
| Betsey Smith, 2 sheep                        | 6 00     |
| James Bickford, 6 turkeys                    | 6 00     |
| Jonathan Ham, 4 turkeys                      | 6 00     |
| Eliza Howard, 9 turkeys                      | 9 00     |
| John H. Howard                               | 6 00     |
| Richard McDuffee, 4 turkeys                  | 4 50     |
| Phineas Hoyt, 12 turkeys                     | 13 00    |
| Sam'l F. Seavey, 1 lamb                      | 3 00     |
| Osman Pearl, 1 turkey                        | 1 50     |
| James T. Nutter, 1 sheep and 1 lamb          | 5 00     |
| James Burnham, 2 sheep                       | 7 00     |
| J. K. Bickford, 2 sheep                      | 4 50     |
| Azariah Pearl, 1 sheep                       | 4 00     |
| George D. Watson, 1 sheep                    | 3 50     |
| John F. Twombly, turkeys                     | 4 50     |
| Solon M. Woodward, 1 sheep                   | 4 00     |
| John F. Young, 8 sheep                       | 28 00    |
| Enoch Willand, 1 sheep, 6 turkeys            | 8 00     |
| Mary E. Mills, 4 sheep                       | 14 00    |
| Eliza Roberts, 14 sheep                      | 49 00    |
| Town Farm, 4 sheep                           | 13 00    |
| Paul Hussey, damage to horse and wagon       | 10 00    |
| E. W. L. Pike, 3 hens                        | 2 00     |
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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|   |          |
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| Paid Sam'l F. Seavey, land damage   | 70 00    |
| Jona. T. Seavey   | 60 00    |
| Elijah Peasley  | 325 00   |
| Daniel Meader   | 5 00     |
| T. J. Smith for counsel   | 5 00     |
| F. P. Wentworth, damage to wagon  | 3 00     |
| J. Farrington, balance on contract '70  | 25 00    |
| C. M. Demeritt, labor on N. P. Bridge '70   | 2 50     |
| C. K. Sanborn, services '70   | 89 00    |
| Noah Tebbetts   | 100 00   |
| O. W. Hussey, tending pass-way '70  | 6 00     |
| E. J. Lane, blank books, &c.  | 13 37    |
| J. F. Walker, blank books   | 2 00     |
| George D. Watson, guide post '70  | 1 50     |
| George Ricker, land to widen road '70   | 25 00    |
| C. W. Folsom, printing town reports, &c.  | 123 00   |
| H. V. Wentworth, plank for Copp bridge '70  | 16 14    |
| J. L. Roberts & Son, 2740 ft plank<br>for bridges '70   | 53 80    |
| D. M. Christie, advice  | 10 00    |
| Ira Perley  | 10 00    |
| M. H. Wentworth, plank, &c.   | 228 22   |
| State tax '71   | 6,750 00 |
| J. T. Higgins, building new road  | 82 50    |
| Eli Beede   | 330 00   |
| Levi Meader   | 79 50    |
| D. W. Hayes, watering trough  | 3 00     |
| C. H. Horton, binding record books  | 30 50    |
| C. W. Bickford, nails, powder and fuse  | 2 40     |
| E. J. Lane, record book   | 8 00     |
| Henry Kimball, school books   | 80       |
| E. Hammett, work and lime on Lockup   | 6 00     |
| J. F. McDuffee & J. H. Osborne, peramb'g<br>town lines between Rochester, Dover<br>and Barrington | 11 00    |
| J. F. McDuffee, journey to Concord to pay<br>State tax  | 10 00    |

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| Paid Paul Libbey, supporting watering trough                                     | 2 00    |
| County treasurer, tax for '71  | 4114 42 |
| Wm. Rand, appraiser at town farm   |         |
| for '70 & '71  | 4 00    |
| land taken for highway '69   | 60 00   |
| Nath'l Shorey, hauling stone for culvert   | 3 50    |
| James Warburton, overtax '70   | 9 24    |
| Town Clerk of Exeter, certificate of records                                     | 50      |
| Gilford  | 50      |
| C. W. Bickford, moving safe  | 5 00    |
| Town Clerk, services   | 91 25   |
| John Gowell, overtax '70   | 41 08   |
| Paul Berry, erecting guide-board   | 1 50    |
| A. B. Hall, damage to sleigh   | 1 30    |
| Hansen Evans, watering trough 2 years  | 6 00    |
| Frank McDuffee, expense and services procuring list of soldiers for comm'rs      | 15 00   |
| Thos D. Wentworth, tending pass-way '71  | 5 00    |
| R. B. Moulton, surveying lumber  | 30      |
| J. H. Edgerly, 4 guide-boards  | 6 00    |
| J. F. McDuffee, J. Farrington & R. T. Rogers, investigating affairs of P & R R   | 45 00   |
| M. H. Wentworth, watering trough   | 3 00    |
| John R. Roberts, hay for lobby   | 2 75    |
| Olney Meader, 493 ft oak plank   | 12 32   |
| Amos Tufts, repairs of police badge  | 75      |
| John Roberts, pails, lantern, &c. for lobby                                      | 3 75    |
| Wm. M. Hart, watering trough   | 3 00    |
| City Clerk, Portsmouth, certificate of records                                   | 1 00    |
| Co. of Strafford, board of Margaret Croley                                       | 78 00   |
| John Bickford, watering trough 2 years   | 6 00    |
| Dr. M. R. Warren, in part on contract  | 160 00  |
| Allen Twombly, surveying lines between Rochester, Farmington, Strafford & Milton | 4 50    |
| J. F. McDuffee, to Exeter in pauper case   | 5 00    |
| " " Dover in A. Downs "  | 2 00    |
| Taking depositions in cases of I. Harness  |         |
| C. Hurd, Mehitable Sanborn, John Otis.   |         |
| J. M. Otis, Jona. Lancaster & Polly Otis   | 7 00    |

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| Paid N. Dorman, carrying C. Hurd to Co. Farm   | 2 00   |
| J. H. Osborn, carrying Hurd children to<br>county farm   | 2 00   |
| J. F. McDuffee, carrying Mrs Twombly and<br>daughter to county farm  | 2 00   |
| Do. carrying Willey children to Co. farm   | 2 00   |
| J F McDuffee, carrying Mehitable Sanborn<br>to county farm   | 2 00   |
| C W Folsom, publishing report of Soldier's<br>monument com. rewards, schools, police<br>matters, &c.       | 30 75  |
| Tax on Town Farm   | 58 00  |
| Nath'l Dorman, to Dover in McIntire case   | 2 00   |
| do to Alton in pauper case   | 3 00   |
| do Great Falls on town business  | 2 00   |
| J F McDuffee, to Gt Falls in pauper case   | 2 00   |
| Nath'l Dorman and J H Osborn, peramb'g<br>town lines between Rochester, Strafford<br>Farmington and Milton | 13 50  |
| Do. 6 chairs for Selectmen's office  | 2 40   |
| Amt. allowed Col'r discount on taxes '71   | 753 95 |
| E J Lane, record book for Town Clerk   | 8 15   |
| Walter Ellis, railing road   | 3 50   |
| N V Whitehouse, time and expense to<br>Concord in Railroad case  | 5 00   |
| J F McDuffee, to Concord do. and fare  | 7 50   |
| J H Osborn, inventory book   | 1 25   |
| J F McDuffee to Dover twice in R R case  | 4 50   |
| C M Demeritt, check-list board   | 1 00   |
| N Dorman, taking depositions in pauper cases   | 1 00   |
| J F McDuffee, services as town treasurer   | 60 00  |
| Do to Dover to release prisoners   | 2 00   |
| N Dorman to Farmington to pay notes  | 2 50   |
| Do half day to examine road  | 1 00   |
| Do 3 times to East Rochester to<br>examine roads and bridges   | 3 00   |
| Do stationery & postage for the year   | 5 00   |
| Do 1 day hunting soldier's vouchers  | 2 00   |
| J Wentworth discount on taxes for '66  | 38 22  |

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| Paid S J Wentworth, collecting taxes                | 350 00      |
| Enoch Whitehouse, insurance '70                     | 45 25       |
| Wm M Ricker, note                                   | 70 20       |
| E J Mathes and C W Edgerly, services<br>as Auditors | 10 00       |
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#### EXPENSE OF BUILDING GONIC BRIDGE.

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|---|--------|
| Paid S K Pickering & Jos Gray for rocks | 773 11 |
| Joseph Gray for work                    | 2 00   |
| M H Wentworth, plank and sawing         | 129 62 |
| R Rothwell, making bolts and express    | 7 50   |
| A W Hayes, nails                        | 4 75   |
| D & W R R freight bill                  | 25     |
| H W Locke, lantern                      | 1 50   |
| Stephen Berry, labor                    | 1 50   |
| Dover iron foundry, washers             | 7 45   |
| Wm England, labor                       | 23 00  |
| Wm Gale                                 | 93 75  |
| S K Pickering                           | 4 00   |
| Isaac Hurd                              | 59 46  |
| John F Hayes                            | 21 50  |
| Benj & J O Hayes, labor                 | 4 00   |
| Samuel Ham                              | 24 50  |
| G F Rollins & Co, iron and nails        | 24 41  |
| James McDuffee, labor                   | 2 00   |
| J W Varney                              | 54 00  |
| John S Hall                             | 14 50  |
| J H Place, blacksmith work              | 5 25   |
| Solomon D Avery, labor                  | 2 50   |
| A H Gear, making bolts                  | 13 00  |
| Gonic Mfg Co, use of derrick and work   | 66 08  |
| E W Gray, nails, lime, &c               | 2 71   |
| Levi Meader, labor                      | 4 00   |
| Lewis Garland                           | 10 00  |
| J W Bickford                            | 17 00  |

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Sewell Cilley, labor     | 6 00       |
| J H Osborn "                  | 63 50      |
| Benj Barker, sawing, &c       | 165 30     |
| Daniel Waldron, hewing timber | 8 25       |
| J F McDuffee, labor           | 123 63     |
| Nath'l Dorman "               | 24 75      |
| P J Demeritt "                | 22 00      |
| Town Farm "                   | 87 00      |
| Paul Hussey "                 | 3 00       |
| J M Garland "                 | 15 00      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,891 77 |
| Less by plank and boards sold | 75 85      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,815 92 |

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid note and interest of Ellen M Perham | 63 90    |
| " " Ann E Perham                         | 90 50    |
| Interest on notes at N P Savings bank    | 2,688 75 |
| 2 notes and int. Isaac Wentworth         | 678 27   |
| Note and int. Ivory Brackett             | 882 47   |
| " " Nancy Moore                          | 992 22   |
| " " Nancy Moore                          | 77 91    |
| Moses Chamberlin, interest               | 83 58    |
| Note and interest of Betsey Warren       | 992 22   |
| Int. on note Portsmouth Savings bank     | 1,480 00 |
| Note and int of Nahum Corson             | 159 50   |
| Note and interest of Stephen Jenness     | 110 50   |
| Enoch Chamberlin, interest on 3 notes    | 74 45    |
| Principal on note Ports. Sav. bank       | 2,000 00 |
| Moses Page, interest on note             | 24 00    |
| Daniel Rogers, note and interest         | 269 53   |

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\$9,667 80

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory                                      | 100 00   |
| Making taxes   | 75 00    |
| Recording and distributing road lists                                    | 15 00    |
| "                    "          school                                   | 12 00    |
| Making collector's list  | 10 00    |
| Executing bond with collector  | 2 00     |
| Recording counterpart  | 15 00    |
| Assessing tax in school district No. 4                                   | 5 00     |
| "                    "          No. 8                                    | 30 00    |
| "                    "          No. 19                                   | 12 00    |
| Making and revising check list   | 36 00    |
| Warrant for annual meeting   | 6 00     |
| Do 2 special   | 8 00     |
| Enrolling and recording militia  | 15 00    |
| Attending Court and settling with Com'rs                                 | 16 00    |
| Settling with Prud. school com.  | 12 00    |
| Do Collector   | 15 00    |
| Revising Jury box and drawing Jurors                                     | 12 00    |
| Examining roads and bridges  | 32 00    |
| Appointing town officers   | 18 00    |
| Keeping dog account  | 3 00     |
| Overseers of Poor  | 50 00    |
| Letting out new road near A W Foss and settling with builders            | 10 00    |
| Settling land damage in road cases                                       | 8 00     |
| Writing contracts of M R Warren, Eli Beede Levi Meader and James Higgins | 2 00     |
| Settling with Auditors   | 36 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$555 00 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Paid L B Moulton services | 170 04 |
| Lorenzo McCrillis         | 15 00  |
| Thomas McCrillis          | 15 00  |
| Tho's D. Wentworth        | 12 50  |
| Jonathan Wentworth        | 15 00  |
| John W Roberts            | 49 70  |
| E W Gray                  | 15 00  |
| Benjamin Richmond         | 15 00  |

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## RECAPITULATION.

### Selectmen in Acct. with the Town of Rochester, Dr.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1871                                     | 7,555 28  |
| Amt. raised in S. J. Wentworth's list                                     |           |
| for 1871  | 34,688 14 |
| Do. non-resident list 1871  | 168 81    |
| Rec'd of town of Somersworth for assistance rendered J Flynn's family '70 | 6 25      |
| Literary money from State   | 293 10    |
| Railroad " "  | 904 22    |
| Savings Bank Tax  | 3,715 26  |
| Old bridge plank and timber   | 13 60     |
| Rec'd of county for paupers not included on farm                          | 318 10    |
| Rec'd of Winthrop Lane for boards   | 62 25     |
| " Torrent Eng. Co. hose sold  | 23 00     |
| Int. from Strafford Bank refunded on note not due                         | 47 92     |
| " from N P Savings do   | 25 00     |
| Hydrant house sold  | 12 00     |
| J. C. Bennett, tax abated '70   | 4 84      |
| P & R R repairs of road near E. Rochester                                 | 5 75      |
| Town of Exeter, assistance rendered boy of F Bennett                      | 13 00     |
| George S. Meserve for Town Hall   | 50        |
| Balance due in J. Wentworth's list for '66                                | 65 12     |
| License   | 22 00     |
| From Town Farm  | 1002 42   |

### Selectmen in Acct. with the Town of Rochester, Cr.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By paying Highway Department bills '70 | 389 17   |
| " " " " '71                            | 5,057 87 |
| Notes and interest                     | 9,667 80 |
| Selectmen's bills                      | 555 00   |
| Expense of building Gonic bridge       | 1,891 77 |
| Fire Department                        | 3,846 32 |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools                             | 5,232.64    |
| Police                              | 307.24      |
| Miscellaneous bills                 | 14,688.56   |
| "    pauper bills                   | 346.23      |
| Farm expense                        | 1,091.88    |
| Depredation of dogs                 | 267.50      |
| Balance due in S. J. Wentworth list | 3,756.95    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$47,097.33 |

March 9, 1872. We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen with the Town of Rochester for the year ending at this date, and have found the same well vouched and correctly cast; and find due the said town of Rochester from the Selectmen the sum of one thousand eight hundred forty-nine dollars and nine cents.

E. J. MATHES, }  
CHAS. W. EDGERLY, } Auditors.

There has been timber taken from the Farm for the Gonio bridge, to the value of two hundred dollars, standing.

The preceding Account is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. McDUFFEE, }  
NATHANIEL DORMAN, } Selectmen  
JOHN H. OSBORN, } of  
Rochester.

#### LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Norway Plains Savings Bank | 26,000.00 |
| "    "    "    "           | 3,035     |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank    | 6,000     |
| X Adaline Ham              | 500       |
| X Ann Tebbetts             | 282       |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| X Margaret Canney               | 110      |
| X George Lyman                  | 700      |
| X Timothy Donovan, Alton        | 472      |
| X Joseph D. Hurd                | 1,069 85 |
| X Nancy Hall                    | 100      |
| X Enoch Chamberlin              | 340      |
| X Benjamin Canney               | 212      |
| X William Jackson               | 224      |
| X Sophia Libbey                 | 475      |
| X D. J. Holmes                  | 1,000    |
| X Eliza Holmes                  | 232      |
| X Charles Greenfield            | 550      |
| X John Estes                    | 100      |
| X Lewis Ethridge                | 300      |
| X Ann M. Wentworth              | 218      |
| X Israel Foss                   | 229      |
| X Moses Chamberlin              | 1,125    |
| X Nancy Page                    | 400      |
| X George Barker                 | 1,802    |
| Interest due above notes, about | 500      |

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\$45,975 85

Due in collector's list 3,756 95

Note of W. M. Ricker 70 20

Balance in the Treasury 1,849 09 — 5,676 24

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Balance of indebtedness \$40,299 61

In addition to the above there is due to the Portland and Rochester Railroad, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, and six months interest on the same.

State and County Tax required to be raised in this town for the year 1872, is as follows:

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| State  | 3,375 00 |
| County | 4,349 52 |

## REPORT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. H., Feb. 24, 1872. }

### To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the statute, I herewith respectfully present to you my annual report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending February 24, 1872—comprising the number of men in the several companies, and the apparatus, Reservoirs and Hydrants, with the losses by fire, amount of repairs, together with other items of interest to the town.

The condition of the Department, I am proud to say, is improving. Much has been done the past year and much more is necessary to be done the coming year, to make it sufficiently efficient to meet the pressing wants of the increasing community, the erection of buildings and the increase of merchandise, particularly in the three villages.

There are four Hand Engines, one Hook and Ladder Carriage, and one Hose Company, viz:

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cochecho Engine No. 1,         | Rochester Village. |
| Torrent Engine No. 2,          | "                  |
| Tiger Engine No. 3,            | Gonic "            |
| Torrent Engine, No. 5,         | East Rochester "   |
| Resolute Hook & Ladder, No. 1, | Rochester "        |
| Pioneer Hose Company, No. 1,   | "                  |

Cochecho No. 1 Engine is in perfect order, having been recently repaired and painted.

Torrent No. 2 Engine wants little repairs.

Tiger No. 3 Engine is an old machine, having been

in use nearly forty years; not sufficient for the wants of the present demands. A new or better Engine is necessary for Gonic Village.

Torrent No. 5 is in good order.

Resolute Hook & Ladder No. 1 is new and in perfect order.

Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1. There is no hose carriage for this Company. Hose and other apparatus have been purchased, and men appointed to manage the hose and hydrants in time of fire.

Towers with cisterns under them should be completed in Engine houses Nos. 2, 3 & 5, for the cleansing and drying the hose. It will be a matter of economy to the town to have such completed.

There are 24 Reservoirs, 18 of which are located in Rochester Village, 3 in Gonic and 3 in East Rochester, none of which contain but a very limited amount of water; any one of which can be pumped dry in half an hour by either of the Engines.

There are pressing wants for larger and better filled reservoirs. They should be constructed tight and large, and kept full of water. Some should be constructed immediately in locations where most needed.

There are two good and efficient Hydrants in Rochester Village, the water and power for which are supplied by the liberality of the Norway Plains Company.

Five hundred feet of three inch hose have been purchased the past year, for the Hydrants, and it is believed that with said hose and the two Engines in Rochester Village two streams of water can be thrown upon any building within eleven hundred feet from either hydrant, protecting every business place in Rochester village, including all the depots and freight houses except the Factory of Messrs. E. G. & E. Wallace, and the store of C. W. Brown.

I also recommend the purchase of more hose for the several engines the coming year. The several engine houses are in good order with the exception of hose towers and cisterns under them, as herein before stated.

A new Hook & Ladder carriage, with ladders and apparatus has been purchased, according to previous vote of the town, which are in perfect order. A Hose carriage is absolutely necessary on which to carry the hydrant hose. I also recommend the purchase of such a carriage.

It is important that a house should be built immediately in which to keep the Hook & Ladder carriage and Hose carriage. One house can be so arranged as to accommodate both. I recommend that the town take action thereon at the coming annual meeting.

The large and rapid increase of buildings and merchandise, and the prospect of a much larger increase in Rochester, East Rochester and Gonic villages, I feel it my duty and am warranted in reporting to you that there is an urgent necessity for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, to protect the taxable property in buildings and merchandise from fire.

The alarming extent of fires in Rochester village the past year cannot fail to convince every one of such necessity. It is most sincerely hoped that every taxpayer will give the subject that consideration its importance requires.

Amount of repairs for the year, \$511.94

Amount of loss by fire in Rochester village for the year ending Feb. 21, 1872, about \$37,300 00

Number of fire alarms for the past year 9

“ false alarms 3

“ fires extinguished without alarm 2

Number of tenements erected in Rochester Village, for the year ending Feb. 21, 1872, 45

Number of tenements erected in Gonic Village, 11

“ “ “ East Rochester “ 10

which are tenanted by about 500 persons, increasing our population to that extent.

Number of voters in town about 1200

“ “ “ Rochester Village, 610

“ “ “ E. Rochester, 113

“ “ “ Gonic, 93

“ “ “ Rochester, 816

No. rateable polls in the 3 Villages about 200

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount of tax in town for the year 1871 | \$34,630 00       |
| " " Rochester village                   | 17,792            |
| " " East Rochester                      | 3,688             |
| " " Gonic                               | 2,702             |
|   | <hr/> 24,182 00   |
|   | <hr/> \$10,448 00 |

By the kindness of Supt. Turner, of the Portland and Rochester R. R. the Hook & Ladder Carriage was transported by said Railroad from Portland to Rochester, free of charge.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the gentlemen who have been associated with me upon the Board of Engineers, for their co-operation and support at all times; and to the officers and members of the several companies of the department, whose promptness and perseverance meets not only the approval of the Board of Engineers, but of all persons who witness their UNCEASING EFFORTS ON ALL OCCASIONS.

CYRUS K. SANBORN,  
Chief Engineer.

#### COACHECHO ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Number of men. 50

##### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 metallic and 1 rubber elastic discharge pipes, 300 ft. good leather hose, 100 ft. repaired linen hose, 250 ft. poor leather hose, 4 sections of suction hose, two of which need repairs, 1 suction hose strainer and block, 8 spanner belts, 4 suction hose spanners, 8 leading hose spanners, 4 ladder straps, 2 axes, 3 whippetrees, 2 old rubber caps, 1 hall stove, 1 damaged signal lantern, 1 monkey wrench.

It is necessary that this Company be furnished with 1 large stove for engine room to dry machine and hose, 2 suits of rubber or oil cloth for leading hose-men, 2 lanterns and 1 shovel.

## TORRENT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

Number of men, 50

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 metallic and 1 rubber discharge pipe, 300 ft. good leather hose, 300 ft. repaired leather hose, 200 ft. poor hemp hose, 4 sections suction hose, 3 cylinder wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 4 suction hose spanners, 8 leading hose spanners, 4 spanner belts, 3 ladder straps, 2 axes, 3 whippetrees, 1 lantern.

This company should be furnished with 5 spanner belts, 1 torch, and 2 discharge pipes.

## TIGER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Number of men, 50

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 2 discharge pipes, 250 ft. good leather hose, 100 ft. linen hose, 250 ft. damaged leather hose, 200 ft. damaged linen hose, 3 sections of suction hose, 1 section damaged suction hose, 4 suction hose spanners, 10 leading hose spanners, 2 tub-coupling spanners, 1 cylinder spanner, 1 suction hose strainer, 3 ladder straps, 2 rubber coats and caps, 2 lanterns, 2 fire buckets, 2 axes, 1 set whippetrees, 2 oil cloth suits furnished by the company, 200 ft. hemp hose.

## TORRENT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 5.

Number of men, 50.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 2 discharge pipes, 100 ft. good leather hose, 250 ft. repaired leather hose, 250 ft. hemp hose, 6 leading hose spanners, 3 suction hose spanners, 7 spanner belts, 1 monkey wrench, 1 iron bar, 2 axes, 2 rubber suits, 3 ladder straps, 4 sections suction hose, 1 lantern. This company should be furnished with another lantern.



## RESOLUTE HOOK &amp; LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

Number of men, 20.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 carriage, 240 ft. ladders, 2 large hooks and poles, 4 small hooks and handles, 6 axes, 1 iron bar, 1 signal lantern, 2 hand lanterns, 2 torches, 2 gny ropes, 1 large rope and chain, 6 fire buckets, 1 hand force pump and hose, 1 whippetree, 1 drag rope, 2 long crutched poles, 2 shovels.

## PIONEER HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Number of men, 20.

No Carriage has yet been purchased.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

500 ft. 3-inch rubber lined linen hose, 2 reducers, 1 wrench, 6 spanners, 6 spanner belts, 100 ft. leather hose.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CYRUS K. SANBORN, Chief Engineer.

JAMES FARRINGTON, First Assistant.

HENRY W. LOCKE, Second.

J. THORN DODGE, Third.

JEREM FARRINGTON, Fourth.

CHAS. W. EDGERLY, Fifth.

CHARLES W. EDGERLY, Clerk.

## LIST OF RESERVOIRS.

With location and numbers in Rochester Village.

| Nos. |                              |                   |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Central Square.              |                   |
| 2    | Near Methodist Church,       | Main street.      |
| 3    | " High School house,         | "                 |
| 4    | Academy yard,                | "                 |
| 5    | Norway house,                | "                 |
| 6    | John Legro's,                | "                 |
| 7    | Ira Emery's,                 | Common street.    |
| 8    | In James Pirie's yard,       | Wakefield street. |
| 9    | Near Solomon Evans,          | "                 |
| 10   | Gershom Plummer's,           | "                 |
| 11   | David J. Folsom's,           | Elm street.       |
| 12   | Moses Willey's,              | "                 |
| 13   | P. G. F. & C. R. R. Depot,   | Hanson street.    |
| 14   | Daniel Willey's,             | Charles "         |
| 15   | W. H. Haskell's,             | Summer "          |
| 16   | C. W. Bradley's,             | Portland "        |
| 17   | S. J. Wentworth's shoe shop, | Wentworth st.     |
| 18   | Hiram Wallace's,             | Lincoln st.       |

## EAST ROCHESTER VILLAGE.

| Nos. |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Near Engine House.      |
| 2    | " Cochecho Co.'s Store. |
| 3    | " Stephen Shorey's.     |

## GONIC VILLAGE.

| Nos. |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 1    | Central Square.    |
| 2    | Near Engine house. |
| 3    | " Charles Place's. |

## NUMBER AND LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

| Nos. | Rochester Village.    |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Near Harrison Hale's. |
| 2    | Central Square.       |

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Of the Town of ROCHESTER, submitted to the town, March 12th, 1872; which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

In compliance with the requirements of law, the Superintending School Committee submit the following report of the condition and success of the public schools, together with the statistics required to be collected and reported to the town at its annual meeting.

## DISTRICT No. 1.—Prud. Com., SAM'L N. WINGATE.

The summer term of 12 weeks was taught by Francette M. Swasey. The winter term of 14 weeks by T. H. Stacy, who labored diligently and was successful in his efforts for the school.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 20      | 21      |
| Av. attendance,  | 14      | 18      |

## DISTRICT No. 2.—Prud. Com., JAMES T. HANSON.

The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Velvina Grant. The winter term of 16 weeks by Ella S. Greenfield. Both were successful teachers.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 11      | 12      |
| Av. attendance,  | 8       | 11      |

## DISTRICT No. 3.—Prud. Com., JOHN S. HALL.

The summer term of 12 weeks was taught by Clara F. Hayes, with good success. The winter term of 16 weeks by Mary P. Waldron, a teacher of some experience, but there was wanting that energy and zeal in the teacher, and also that co-operation in the parents and scholars of the district so necessary for the success of the school.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 31      | 33      |
| Av. attendance,  | 24      | 22      |

## DISTRICT No. 4.—Prud. Com., CHARLES CLARK.

The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Victoria A. Jenness. The winter term of 12 weeks by James M. Hayes, a good teacher; and this district with a good school-house well cared for, have had one of the best small schools in town.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 5       | 15      |
| Av. attendance,  | 4       | 13      |

## DISTRICT No. 5.—Prud. Com., JOHN E. F. WATSON.

The summer term of 9 weeks was taught by Ella C. Bickford. The winter term of 15 weeks by Annie M. Seavey. Both schools were good as could be expected with so small a number of scholars, and a house entirely unfit for school purposes. We would suggest that there be a change in this district, either by dividing it and annexing one part to No. 4, or that the whole be annexed to district No. 6.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 9       | 13      |
| Av. attendance,  | 6       | 11      |

## DISTRICT No. 6.—Prud. Com., WILLIAM FLAGG.

The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by M. Josephine Ham. The winter term of 9 1-2 weeks by Charles H. Foss; two good and successful teachers.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 23      | 14      |
| Av. attendance,  | 21      | 10      |

### DISTRICT No. 7.—Prud. Com., Sewell J. Cilley.

The summer term of 12 weeks, the fall term of 10 weeks, and the winter term of 12 weeks, were taught by Amanda S. Ham, assisted by M. Josephine Ham, both experienced and successful teachers, and the schools were all that could be expected from so large a mixed school as this, with the limited accommodations furnished by the district. We recommend and hope the district will make suitable provision for a grading of their school.

|                  | Summer. | Fall. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 55      | 66    | 61      |
| Av. attendance,  | 49      | 57    | 48      |

### DISTRICT No. 8.

This district is organized under the Somersworth act, (so called) and has a separate School Committee, whose Report of the Schools, as returned to us, is herewith submitted:

#### Annual Report of Superintending School Committee, District No. 8, organized under the Somersworth act.

Prud. Com., STEPHEN D. WENTWORTH.

There are six different schools in the district, each of which there have been, during the year, three terms of school; the first of eleven and the other two of twelve weeks each.

HIGH SCHOOL. Principal, John E. Pike; assistant, first term, Susan M. Warren.

Whole No. of scholars, 37; average attendance, 26.

The most advanced studies pursued have been Latin, Algebra, Physiology, History and Book-keeping.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Teachers, James W. Grant and Wm. A. Kimball.

Whole No. of scholars, 42; average attendance, 26.

INTERMEDIATE. Teacher, Abbie B. Nash.

Whole No. of Scholars, 55; average attendance, 42.

MAIN-ST. PRIMARY. Teacher, Helen S. Horne.

Whole No. of scholars, 76; average attendance, 61.

This school became so crowded in the second term, that it was found necessary to divide it. Accordingly

22 of the scholars during the last five weeks of the term were placed under the instruction of Fannie J. Hayes. Average attendance, 18.

WAKEFIELD-ST. PRIMARY. Teacher, Laura B. Parsons.

Whole No. of scholars, 48; average attendance, 29.

ELM-ST. PRIMARY. Teacher, Hattie A. Harker.

Whole No. of scholars, 48; average attendance, 31.

In some of the schools the advancement throughout the year has been rapid and thorough, while in others your committee has failed to detect so marked a degree of progress as desirable.

JAS. H. EDGERLY,

JOS. H. WORCESTER,

HENRY KIMBALL,

} Superint'g  
} Committee  
} Dist. No. 6.

Whole No. of scholars, 306; average attendance, 211.

Length of Summer school, 23 weeks.

Length of Winter school, 12 weeks.

Wages of male teachers—High School, \$100 per month; Grammar school, \$50 per month.

Wages of female teachers, \$28 per month.

Scholars in reading and spelling, 306; do. Arithmetic, 208; do. Geography, 149; do. Grammar, 89; do. Penmanship, 83; do. other studies, 56.

Amount of money contributed by District, \$1,200 00

Do. expenses, \$2,655 69

Average to each scholar, \$8 68

DISTRICT No. 9.—Prud. Com., CYRUS K. CURTIS.

The summer term of 12 weeks was taught by Fannie J. Hayes. The winter term of 9 1-2 weeks, by N. H. Harris. Both teachers labored well for the school, and were as successful as could be expected in the old dilapidated school-house they had to work in.

Summer.

Winter.

No. of scholars,

33

27

Av. attendance,

22

23

DISTRICT No. 10.—Prud. Com., G. W. SPRINGFIELD.

The summer term of 16 weeks was taught by Susan R. Canney, a teacher of considerable experience, and

her school made good improvement. The winter term of 8 weeks by Charles R. Parsons, with a fair degree of success.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 28      | 26      |
| Av. attendance,  | 24      | 17      |

DISTRICT No. 11.—Prud. Com., ANDREW W. FOSS.

The summer term of 11 weeks was taught by Lizzie H. Clark. The winter term of 11 1-2 weeks by Charles H. Foss. Both schools were quite as good as could have been expected in such a school-house.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 26      | 25      |
| Av. attendance,  | 17      | 14      |

DISTRICT No. 12.—Prud. Com., FRANK PUSLEY.

The summer term of 12 weeks was taught by Annie M. Cate. The winter term of 11 weeks by Edmund R. Angell, a well qualified teacher, and one who tried hard for the improvement of his school, and with fair success.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 35      | 36      |
| Av. attendance,  | 30      | 28      |

DISTRICT No. 13.—Prud. Com., JOHN S. CALEF.

The summer term of 18 weeks was taught by May Pickering. The winter term by Susan R. Canney. Both schools were good.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 11      | 19      |
| Av. attendance,  | 10      | 16      |

DISTRICT No. 14.—Prud. Com., WM. J. ROBERTS.

The first term of 6 weeks in summer was taught by Annie M. Seavey; the second of 6 weeks by Abbie F. Russell, both good and well qualified teachers. The winter term of 10 weeks (now in progress) by Charles R. Parsons, with good success so far in his labors.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 10      | 10      |
| Av. attendance,  | 9       | 9       |

**DISTRICT No. 15.--Prud. Com., JOHN F. TORR.**

The summer term of 14 weeks and the winter term of 10 weeks were both taught by Mary E. Kimball, with fair success. The school-house needs thorough repairing or a new one built.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars. | 19      | 18      |
| Av. attendance,  | 15      | 13      |

**DISTRICT No. 16.--Prud. Com., SIMON WENTWORTH.**

This school is united with a small school in Milton. The summer term of 19 weeks and the winter term of 10 weeks were both taught by Zelona J. Rankins, a superior teacher, and success attended her efforts.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 16      | 16      |
| Av. attendance,  | 15      | 13      |

**DISTRICT No. 17.--Prud. Com., STEPHEN HUSSEY.**

The summer term of 6 weeks was taught by Mary E. Parsons. The winter term of 14 weeks by Victoria A. Jenness. Both were good schools.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 19      | 18      |
| Av. attendance,  | 13      | 14      |

**DISTRICT No. 18.--Prud. Com., BIRFIELD MESERVE.**

The summer term of 9 weeks was taught by Lizzie Brown. The winter term of 9 weeks by Clara A. Allen. Both schools were good for so small a number of scholars.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 5       | 5       |
| Av. attendance,  | 4       | 5       |

**DISTRICT No. 19.--Prud. Com., JAMES WALKER.**

The summer schools of 11 weeks each were taught by Wm. B. Bennett and John A. Tebbetts. The win-



ter terms of 10 weeks each by A. F. Goodnow and A. E. Gray. All these terms were successful, considering the mixed character of the schools.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 97      | 91      |
| Av. attendance,  | 89      | 74      |

#### DISTRICT No. 20.—Prud. Com., PHINEAS HOYT.

The summer school of 7 weeks and the winter term of 13 weeks were both taught by Alice Hart, who labored diligently for the welfare of the school, and with fair success.

|                  | Summer. | Winter. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. of scholars, | 12      | 12      |
| Av. attendance,  | 10      | 10      |

In reviewing the general condition of our Schools, we are satisfied there is a gradual improvement; still we find confronting us many of the objections that have existed in former years, and many obstacles that are very necessary to be overcome before we can hope to have the full benefits so desirable from these institutions. We wish it were possible for us to suggest something that might induce our citizens generally to manifest a deeper interest in the welfare of all our public schools.

Order, that first law of heaven, is still too much wanting to have them what they should be.

Our citizens will see by examining this Report, that the average attendance in our schools has not been as good as last year, but the unusual prevalence of epidemics among children accounts for this apparent neglect, to a great extent.

We also desire to call the particular attention of parents, masters and guardians of children, to the recent enactments of law compelling children to attend school, copies of which we have had printed and posted, and so far as possible have kept posted at every school-house in the town during the last six months, and ask the co-operation of every person to aid the Superintending Committee in carrying the same into effect.

In this connection we would ask the serious consideration of our citizens to the provisions of the laws of the State recently enacted, enabling towns to abolish the School Districts therein, and forming but one district in the town, to be placed under a Board of Education consisting of not less than three persons, who shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of Superintending and Prudential Committees.

In case the town should not think it advisable to adopt the law making the whole town one district, your Committee would invite special attention to the recommendations in their Report of last year, in regard to the necessity of better or new school-houses in some districts, and the consolidation of some other districts, so that the number be less, and consequently longer schools and more scholars in what are now very small districts and schools.

We have been notified by the State Superintendent

of Public Instruction, (J. W. Simonds) that a Teachers' Institute will be holden at Rochester for Strafford County, commencing April 15, 1872, and continue through the week; and we would earnestly request all Teachers to avail themselves of the advantages which we believe the Institute affords. And we hope all our citizens will show that they have an interest in educational matters, by giving their personal attendance, so far as they possibly may.

Herewith is presented a tabular statement of the several School Districts and Schools, together with such other matters of interest relating to our Schools as we hope may be useful.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

|                   |  |
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| D. J. PARSONS,    | } Superintendent<br>School<br>Committee. |
| A. LOVEJOY,       |  |
| C. S. WHITEHOUSE, |  |

March 10, 1872.

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|--|------------|
| Total amount of money raised by law for schools in Rochester in 1871,          | \$3,695 59 |
| Amount of money raised by vote of town above amt. required by law to be raised | 500 00     |
| Amount of money rec'd from State for R. R. tax, 1871                           | 700 00     |
| Am. rec'd from State for Literary Fund   | 300 00     |
| town for dog tax   | 240 00     |

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|--|------------|
| Total amt. of money paid out by town to school districts | \$5,435 59 |
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Each school district has rec'd of School money rec'd from State as follows:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Railroad tax  | \$35 00 |
| Literary Fund   | 15 00   |
| Rec'd from town, for dog tax  | 12 00   |
| From \$500 additional tax of town above amt. required by law                    | 25 00   |
| Total amt. rec'd by each school district above what they are directly taxed for | \$87 00 |

| No. Dist. | No. of Scholars. | Average Attendance | Length in weeks summer School | Do. Winter | Wages of Male Teachers. | Do Female Teachers. | Scholars in Reading & Spelling. | Do. Arith. metric. | Do Geograp. hy. | Do. Gram. mar. | Do. Pen. manship. | Do in other Studies. | Amt money above that required by law. | Proportion of Literary Fund. | Proportion of Railroad Tax. | Amt. con- tributed by Districts. | Average amt to each Scholar. | Total amt. expended by Districts. |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1         | 93               | 16                 | 19                            | 14         | \$12 00                 | \$18 00             | 23                              | 18                 | 13              | 11             | 17                | 14                   | \$25 00                               | \$15 00                      | \$35 00                     | \$50 00                          | \$9 49                       | \$218 23                          |
| 2         | 14               | 10                 | 8                             | 13         |                         | 24 00               | 14                              | 12                 | 12              | 5              | 12                | 4                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 73                         | 137 36                            |
| 3         | 41               | 32                 | 12                            | 16         |                         | 26 50               | 41                              | 29                 | 18              | 13             | 28                | 2                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 03                         | 207 00                            |
| 4         | 15               | 9                  | 8                             | 12         | 30 00                   | 90 00               | 15                              | 14                 | 15              | 11             | 14                | 5                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 10 14                        | 152 16                            |
| 5         | 17               | 11                 | 9                             | 15         |                         | 18 50               | 17                              | 13                 | 13              | 8              | 12                | 7                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 8 11                         | 137 89                            |
| 6         | 24               | 17                 | 8                             | 9          | 42 00                   | 24 00               | 23                              | 17                 | 33              | 6              | 17                | 7                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 6 32                         | 166 36                            |
| 7         | 79               | 51                 | 22                            | 12         | 75 00                   | 23 00               | 79                              | 48                 | 33              | 23             | 34                | 29                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | 1200                             | 8 56                         | 439 60                            |
| 8         | 306              | 211                | 23                            | 12         | 75 00                   | 28 00               | 306                             | 208                | 149             | 89             | 83                | 76                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 8 68                         | 2655 69                           |
| 9         | 39               | 23                 | 12                            | 9          | 44 00                   | 23 00               | 39                              | 24                 | 9               | 11             | 24                | 7                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 4 62                         | 180 18                            |
| 10        | 31               | 23                 | 16                            | 8          | 26 00                   | 26 00               | 31                              | 20                 | 8               | 21             | 18                | 7                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 25                         | 162 64                            |
| 11        | 34               | 17                 | 11                            | 11         | 36 00                   | 20 00               | 34                              | 16                 | 10              | 7              | 7                 | 8                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 31                         | 180 58                            |
| 12        | 43               | 29                 | 12                            | 11         | 36 00                   | 24 00               | 43                              | 35                 | 15              | 27             | 6                 | 14                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 15                         | 221 59                            |
| 13        | 22               | 13                 | 18                            | 11         | 30 00                   | 27 50               | 22                              | 19                 | 19              | 16             | 16                | 15                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 9 45                         | 207 82                            |
| 14        | 12               | 9                  | 12                            | 10         |                         | 24 00               | 12                              | 9                  | 3               | 3              | 3                 | 5                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | 36 00                            | 14 33                        | 174 36                            |
| 15        | 26               | 14                 | 14                            | 10         |                         | 24 50               | 26                              | 14                 | 7               | 2              | 2                 | 5                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 6 55                         | 170 42                            |
| 16        | 22               | 15                 | 19                            | 10         |                         | 28 50               | 22                              | 18                 | 10              | 8              | 16                | 12                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 06                         | 111 46                            |
| 17        | 22               | 14                 | 6                             | 14         |                         | 23 00               | 22                              | 16                 | 10              | 8              | 7                 | 3                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 5 42                         | 119 36                            |
| 18        | 14               | 5                  | 9                             | 9          |                         | 26 50               | 14                              | 8                  | 8               | 7              | 10                | 3                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 10 47                        | 146 63                            |
| 19        | 148              | 82                 | 11                            | 10         | 37 00                   |                     | 147                             | 81                 | 62              | 59             | 45                | 33                   | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 3 56                         | 482 50                            |
| 20        | 12               | 10                 | 7                             | 13         |                         | 20 00               | 12                              | 9                  | 8               | 2              | 9                 | 2                    | "                                     | "                            | "                           | "                                | 8 62                         | 103 50                            |

76 schools. \*2 schools. †United with Milton district.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1873.

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ROCHESTER:

CHAS. W. FOLSOM, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.

1873.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

| No. of District. | Surveyor.               | Amt. paid. |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1                | James H. Corson         | 33 00      |
| 2                | Isaac Jacobs            | 143 50     |
| 3                | George McCrillis        | 824 87     |
| 5                | William H. Vickery      | 91 12      |
| 6                | John Torr               | 63 12      |
| 7                | E. J. Mathes            | 607 07     |
| 8                | S. D. Wentworth         | 824 75     |
| 9                | Enoch Chamberlin        | 49 15      |
| 10               | Gershon H. Horrie       | 161 92     |
| 11               | John S. Hall            | 51 92      |
| 12               | George D. Pike          | 478 90     |
| 13               | Richard T. Rogers       | 227 24     |
| 14               | Silas H. Dame           | 930 94     |
| 15               | Oliver W. Hussey        | 151 76     |
| 16               | James L. Osborne        | 376 51     |
| 17               | George A. Bickford, Jr. | 29 00      |
| 18               | Ham Foss                | 136 12     |
| 19               | John E. Chesley         | 37 00      |
| 20               | Daniel P. Calef         | 62 90      |
| 21               | Olney T. Meader         | 116 52     |
| 22               | Eli Beede               | 80 62      |
| 23               | Lewis Garland           | 35 37      |
| 24               | Samuel F. Seavey        | 69 13      |
| 25               | John W. Hall            | 73 97      |
| 26               | William Flagg           | 32 25      |
| 27               | Andrew W. Foss          | 63 52      |
| 28               | Edward E. Evans         | 88 97      |
| 29               | William M. Hart         | 56 24      |
| 30               | John F. Young           | 128 12     |
| 31               | Bidfield Meserve        | 14 00      |
| 32               | Willard Corson          | 90 87      |
| 33               | Mark Tebbets            | 99 02      |
| 34               | George A. Bickford      | 32 62      |
| 35               | Dudley W. Hayes         | 129 23     |

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## MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Caroline Knight, grade used on Bow-st. | 18 30    |
| E. Hammett, labor                           | 9 90     |
| Patrick Keating, carting grade              | 30 25    |
| Moses Lanyer, labor                         | 8 25     |
| J. O. Howard, contr't on Isinglass bridge   | 100 00   |
| P. G. & C.R., land damage, on Portland-st.  | 35 00    |
| J. B. Howe, blacksmith work on bridge       | 2 75     |
| J. A. Dame & Co., labor on N.P. Bridge      | 16 35    |
| G. Hill Hayes, carting plank to W.P. bridge | 15 00    |
| Ham Foss, spikes                            | 2 10     |
| S. D. Wentworth, labor on E. Rock'r bridge  | 15 00    |
| John B. Howe, blacksmith work               | 1 50     |
| J. W. Barker                                | 1 68     |
| C. S. Whitehouse, use of derrick            | 12 00    |
| George D. Pike, labor                       | 4 50     |
| Lewis Ricker, drawing stone                 | 2 00     |
| O. & J. Barker, labor                       | 20 00    |
| J. W. Tebbets, board and horse hire         | 2 75     |
| J. A. Dame, labor                           | 6 50     |
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|   | \$302 93 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Ann M. Wentworth, note and interest | 283 48   |
| N. P. Savings Bank                       | 2,251 52 |
| Thomas C. Davis                          | 1,342 47 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace                       | 2,107 60 |
| Sophia Libbey                            | 655 03   |
| Charles Greenfield                       | 737 62   |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, on note         | 2,363 74 |
| Susan T. Lord, interest                  | 49 00    |
| Lovina H. Jackson                        | 13 44    |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Huldah Page, interest          | 41 33       |
| John Estes, on note                 | 25 00       |
| A. W. Hayes, interest               | 36 50       |
| Nancy Page                          | 24 00       |
| Joseph D. Hurd, on note             | 25 00       |
| N. P. Savings Bank, interest        | 2,217 98    |
| P. & R. R. R., 8 notes and interest | 42,363 74   |
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|                                     | \$54,540 45 |

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| No. of Dist. | Committee.           | Amount.    |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1            | James Corson         | 167 87     |
| 2            | Simon L. Horne       | 138 78     |
| 3            | S. W. Goodwin        | 198 08     |
| 4            | Hiram S. Osborne     | 154 27     |
| 5            | George D. Watson     | 134 23     |
| 6            | William Flagg        | 149 60     |
| 7            | Philander Varney     | 467 18     |
| 8            | S. D. Wentworth      | 2015 63    |
| 9            | Cyrus K. Curtis      | 173 60     |
| 10           | Moses W. Willey      | 162 92     |
| 11           | Daniel Swain in part | 50 00      |
| 12           | Charles W. Evans     | 217 08     |
| 13           | John S. Calef        | 132 26     |
| 14           | William J. Roberts   | 135 15     |
| 15           | John F. Torr         | 169 80     |
| 16           | Simon Wentworth      | 103 99     |
| 17           | Luther B. Sampson    | 121 02     |
| 18           | Bidfield Meserve     | 143 30     |
| 19           | Charles A. Jones     | 492 76     |
| 20           | George A. Drew       | 95 89      |
|              |                      | <hr/>      |
|              |                      | \$5,423 41 |



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| 1871        |                              |          |
| Dist. No. 7 | Sewall J. Cilley, Prud. Com. | 101 60   |
| 14          | William J. Roberts           | 102 36   |
| 19          | James Walker                 | 242 50   |
|             |                              | <hr/>    |
|             |                              | \$446 46 |

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

|   |          |        |
|---|----------|--------|
| Paid Portsmouth, Gt. Falls & Conway R.R., |          |        |
| lot for Hook & Ladder House               |          | 300 00 |
| Recording deed                            |          | 70 00  |
| D. D. & F. C. Huntress                    | 1,648 59 |        |
| do. extra work                            |          | 99 76  |
| L. B. Moulton, labor                      |          | 5 24   |
| A. W. Hayes, paints and hard ware         | 230 47   |        |
| Frank White, foundation                   |          | 57 04  |
| J. A. Dame, carting stone                 |          | 26 80  |
| Paul A. Hurd, painting                    | 112 57   |        |
| A. G. Chadbourne, brick and work          |          | 5 32   |
| Veranus Horne, putting in well            |          | 10 50  |
| T. H. Edgerly, painting engine            |          | 31 25  |
| Ephraim Hammett                           |          | 13 00  |
| S. D. Wentworth, labor                    |          | 5 00   |
| Michael Carroll, Jr., as Steward          |          | 8 01   |
| James Boyd & Son, repairing hose          |          | 6 58   |
| John F. Torr, wood                        |          | 9 00   |
| George W. Rich & Co., oil suits           |          | 41 60  |
| Talbot & Moulton                          | 150 00   |        |
| O. T. Hill, keys                          |          | 5 00   |
| M. T. Farnham, key castings               |          | 4 00   |
| A. Jackson, repairing reservoir           |          | 1 50   |
| J. L. Shaw & Co., repairing hose          | 13 00    |        |
| Norway Plains Company, ladder             |          | 9 15   |
| Taylor Dame, work on reservoir            |          | 2 00   |
| M. P. Farnham, casting                    |          | 3 53   |

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|--|--------|
| Paid C. W. Edgerly, repairing engine                           | 9 10   |
| A. D. Calef, cleaning hose                                     | 4 00   |
| William Canney, sawing wood                                    | 1 40   |
| Edwin A. Smith, cleaning & repair'g hose                       | 9 00   |
| Division 186, oil  | 0 38   |
| Portland & Rochester R. R., freight                            | 0 25   |
| L. B. Moulton, work on engine houses                           | 10 75  |
| Frank Keay, hauling engine to fire                             | 3 00   |
| H. T. Nutter, painting Torrent engine                          | 125 00 |
| J. L. Shaw, repairing hose                                     | 8 00   |
| Asa Jackson, cleaning snow from reservoir                      | 8 25   |
| Wm. H. Canney, sawing wood for Torrent engine house            | 3 00   |
| George H. Jackson, as Steward                                  | 11 85  |
| Hunneman & Co.   | 403 45 |
| John F. Brock, carting brick                                   | 0 50   |
| G. H. Hayes, wood  | 3 50   |
| J. B. Howe, blacksmith work                                    | 13 50  |
| Joseph Lanyer, sawing wood                                     | 1 80   |
| W. M. Ricker, wood   | 13 33  |
| W. V. Abbott, wood   | 4 50   |
| Somersworth Machine Company                                    | 3 00   |
| O. T. Hill, repairing Torrent engines                          | 19 55  |
| J. A. Dame & Co., work at fires                                | 9 50   |
| W. P. Ela, sundries  | 6 80   |
| Norway Plains Co., lantern and sundries                        | 2 00   |
| Joseph G. Johnson, wood  | 10 00  |
| Oil and stuffing for hose                                      | 19 00  |
| Tiger Engine Company No. 3                                     | 250 00 |
| Torrent " " 2  | 250 00 |
| Cochecho " " 1   | 250 00 |
| Torrent " " 5  | 250 00 |
| Resolute Hook & Ladder Company                                 | 100 00 |
| Pioneer Hose Company   | 100 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, journey to Portland to purchase hose carriage | 3 00   |

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## TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.

|  | Dr.    |
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| Paid S. D. Wentworth for oxen          | 133 00 |
| (Interest on oxen)                     | 3 00   |
| Daniel J. Rogers, oxen                 | 140 00 |
| N. P. Co's store, goods del.           | 32 21  |
| N. Burnham & Son, goods for W. Hussey  | 14 20  |
| F. Feineman, goods                     | 19 18  |
| I. Salinger, goods                     | 8 82   |
| C. K. Chase, goods                     | 4 00   |
| B. Barker, lumber and work             | 8 30   |
| W. P. Ela, goods                       | 1 74   |
| A. W. Hayes, goods                     | 11 45  |
| John B. Howe, blacksmith work          | 11 20  |
| B. Barker, meal                        | 22 60  |
| W. P. Ela, mending pans                | 4 45   |
| A. W. Hayes, nails                     | 4 40   |
| G. F. Richardson                       | 1 75   |
| John Estes, plow points                | 1 82   |
| J. D. Evans, shoes                     | 6 85   |
| Martin Wentworth, superphosphate       | 12 92  |
| William Wentworth, grass seed          | 4 20   |
| D. Do. scythes                         | 3 64   |
| Aaron Downs, labor                     | 6 25   |
| E. Nutter                              | 55     |
| John S. Gilman, beef                   | 85     |
| for fish                               | 30     |
| R. McDuffee for beef                   | 1 15   |
| L. W. Springfield, pig                 | 6 30   |
| J. Horne, labor                        | 15 00  |
| S. Wentworth, use of winnowing machine | 40     |
| N. Burnham & Son, salt                 | 3 60   |
| for 2 cows                             | 57 00  |
| C. E. Hodgdon, apples                  | 4 16   |
| Samuel Roberts, use of cider mill      | 1 50   |
| for carding wool                       | 50     |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Burley Hall, blacksmith work | 2 50     |
| George Bradford, use of boar      | 1 50     |
| Sanders & Hanscom, groceries      | 73 36    |
| C. W. Brown, goods                | 85 88    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$696 72 |

## TOWN FARM, Cr.

|  |          |
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| By produce sold N. P. store              | 7 44     |
| Cash and produce C. W. Brown             | 85 88    |
| " Sanders & Hanscom                      | 73 36    |
| Lumber sold to N. Dorman                 | 9 18     |
| Cash of county comm'r, board of J. Trask | 3 00     |
| " " E. Partridge                         | 13 00    |
| Labor in road district 14                | 16 00    |
| " 15                                     | 9 75     |
| J. O. Howard for hay                     | 10 25    |
| Eggs sold                                | 2 33     |
| Hay sold                                 | 13 85    |
| Produce sold                             | 24 50    |
| Old iron sold                            | 48       |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, calf skin sold       | 60       |
| Ox work                                  | 14 00    |
| Oxen sold                                | 305 00   |
| Lambs and beef sold                      | 27 24    |
| Board of school teacher                  | 18 60    |
| Pasturing cows                           | 20 00    |
| Riverside trotting park, for pines       | 20 00    |
| R. McDuffee for sheep                    | 7 50     |
| J. Neal, keeping cattle                  | 15 00    |
| Hog sold                                 | 38 18    |
| Poultry sold                             | 50 00    |
| 1 cord wood for Mrs. Brackett            | 5 50     |
| Cow skin sold                            | 5 30     |
| J. F. Twombly, one calf                  | 12 00    |
| S. McIntire, feathers                    | 3 13     |
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|  | \$869 87 |

# MISCELLANEOUS PAUPER BILLS.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid W. B. Martin, bringing W. Wigglesworth |       |
| from Great Falls to town farm               | 3 00  |
| Moses R. Warren, doctoring Bennett boy      | 13 00 |
| J. G. Dame, carrying Mary J. Hubbard to     |       |
| county farm                                 | 2 00  |
| J. O. Howard, burial of Mrs Lowry           | 7 00  |
| Evans & Jones, shoes for Mr Partridge       | 2 15  |
| Joseph W. Ham, in part for goods for        |       |
| I. Horne's family                           | 10 00 |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for Mrs Lowry         | 6 45  |
| M. A. Sanborn, robe for J. Ellis            | 5 00  |
| John O. Howard, burial of R. T. Rollins     | 5 00  |
| Mary Teague, boarding Mrs Lowry             | 22 00 |
| Division 186, goods for Hannah Fleming      | 7 94  |
| Michael Campo, transportation of pauper     | 8 00  |
| N. P. Co's store, goods for Joseph Resnam   | 67 19 |
| Joseph Ansley, transportation               | 12 00 |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for T. Hamp's child   | 5 00  |
| Wood for Patience Hurd                      | 82 67 |
| Wm. Rand, house rent in small pox case      | 12 00 |
| Georgiana Bluen, taking care small pox      | 20 00 |
| D. T. Parker doctoring G. Sayward in        |       |
| small pox case                              | 60 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, moving Page to Co. farm    | 2 00  |
| " Welford Lenius                            | 2 00  |
| Albert U. Blake, keeping M. Page            | 1 00  |
| Hannah Jenness, boarding A. Bennett and     |       |
| child                                       | 18 75 |
| C. W. Brown, goods del. in small pox case   | 11 33 |
| J. F. Twombly, milk and sundries in small   |       |
| pox case                                    | 7 54  |
| J. F. Twombly, wood for Mrs Brackett        | 5 50  |
| G. F. Richardson, R. R. ticket for J. Trask | 50    |
| Mrs Jona. Pearl, keeping J. Lyon's children | 2 00  |

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# MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Chas. Jenness, sawing wood at Selectmen's office         | 75       |
| Veranus Horne, watching of Springfield and Bickford           | 3 50     |
| A. S. Parshley, going to Dover on town business               | 1 50     |
| D. B. Waldron, as appraiser town farm                         | 71, 2 00 |
| Lewis A. Chesley, police bill                                 | 16 00    |
| John S. Hayes   | 40 95    |
| John O. Howard  | 125 00   |
| Abijah U. Nason   | 25 75    |
| Edward A. Willard   | 88 69    |
| Thomas McCrillis  | 25 00    |
| Lorenzo McCrillis   | 25 00    |
| Sewall J. Cilley  | 15 00    |
| Wm. M. Hart, supporting watering trough                       | 3 00     |
| B. W. Sanborn & Co., town clerk record books                  | 12 25    |
| E. J. Lane, books   | 14 25    |
| S. F. Shorey, damage to carriage                              | 14 13    |
| Jedediah Morrill, tending passway                             | 10 00    |
| J. A. Dame & Co., bill trucking                               | 16 47    |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, bridge plank                              | 31 51    |
| D. W. Hayes, watering trough                                  | 3 00     |
| Stephen Shorey, bridge plank                                  | 10 93    |
| John R. Varney, petition and order in Canovan and Pearl cases | 8 00     |
| Stephen Shorey, bridge plank                                  | 5 66     |
| George S. Dargin, tending passway                             | 4 00     |
| M. H. Wentworth, oak plank                                    | 6 51     |
| Geo. D. Pike, tending passway                                 | 4 00     |
| Willard Corson, erecting guide post                           | 2 00     |
| E. Hammett, work on sewer in Hale garden                      | 4 00     |
| John Copp   | 2 00     |
| S. D. Wentworth   | 5 00     |
| Samuel Bickford, damage to wagon                              | 5 00     |

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|---|---------|
| Paid L. B. Moulton, police services                           | 19 20   |
| "    work on Selectmen's office                               | 24 54   |
| Jona. Wentworth, police services and<br>horse hire            | 17 00   |
| recording deed from Woodman to town<br>of Rochester           | 60      |
| Ira Emery, execution against town                             | 42 91   |
| D. Legro, work on sewer in Hale garden                        | 24 38   |
| C. P. Hussey, trucking  | 2 80    |
| J. F. McDuffee, error in accounts '71                         | 17 00   |
| S. D. Wentworth, scraper                                      | 8 00    |
| Quinn & Co., iron door for powder house                       | 14 00   |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, lime, cement, &c.                         | 7 20    |
| Jos. Nutter & Co., brick for powder house                     | 50 00   |
| David Legro, work   | 36 75   |
| Freight on railroad   | 36      |
| James Hurd, work  | 1 00    |
| L. B. Moulton, lumber and work                                | 28 10   |
| J. S. Calef, time & expense to Mt. Auburn                     | 10 19   |
| J. D. Moginham, work on pound                                 | 6 75    |
| F. McDuffee, expense and services on<br>committee on monument | 15 00   |
| J. B. Howe, blacksmith work on P. house                       | 1 00    |
| A. McDonald & Co., Soldiers' Monument                         | 2200 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight on                                      | 43 80   |
| J. O. Howard, foundation                                      | 60 00   |
| S. H. Dame, trucking  | 42 25   |
| C. T. Hartford, work on Common                                | 10 50   |
| J. S. Parsons   | 10 75   |
| J. W. Robinson  | 13 00   |
| James Hurd  | 37 00   |
| E. G. & E. Wallace  | 5 86    |
| George D. Pike  | 13 05   |
| S. D. Wentworth   | 43 00   |
| John Legro  | 7 50    |
| Walker & Farrington, bridge plank                             | 89 80   |
| Paul A. Hurd, painting Selectmen's office                     | 9 00    |
| John Bickford, watering trough                                | 3 00    |
| Walter S. Meserve, soldier's bounty                           | 33 33   |



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|---|---------|
| Paid George McDuffee, lighting, heating and care<br>of hall for Teacher's Institute, 5 nights | 25 00   |
| C. K. Sanborn's bill for '71  | 111 00  |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance   | 82 50   |
| J. L. Davidson, special police  | 6 00    |
| W. M. Ricker, wood Selectmen's office   | 3 50    |
| Frank Hobbs, complaints and warrants  | 12 00   |
| Napey Hoitt, tax refunded   | 5 67    |
| L. B. Moulton, making bill rack,  | 8 87    |
| Joseph Wilson, damage to horse  | 12 00   |
| Silas Hussey, refunded tax on burnt build'g   | 13 20   |
| Wm Rand, " "  | 13 20   |
| C. K. Chase, blanket for bridewell  | 3 75    |
| State tax   | 3375 00 |
| County tax  | 4349 52 |
| John F. Brock, trucking   | 4 00    |
| Amasa Pray, bridge plank  | 5 97    |
| Jere'h Emerson, refunded tax  | 3 38    |
| Farrington & Lougee, on contract, doctor'g  | 175 00  |
| Peter M. Horne, bridge plank  | 28 93   |
| A. Lovejoy, school com. '71   | 50 00   |
| D. J. Parsons & C. S. Whitehouse, school<br>committee, 1871                                   | 100 00  |
| C. W. Folsom, printing Town Acc'ts, and<br>other printing                                     | 148 00  |
| E. J. Lane, inventory books   | 3 25    |
| M. R. Warren, in full for contract for<br>doctoring, '71                                      | 165 00  |
| Henry Jones, keys for bridewell   | 3 25    |
| Wm. T. Wentworth, damage to wagon   | 15 00   |
| John F. Twombly, in part as overseer on<br>town farm  | 175 00  |
| Jos. Nutter & Co., brick in Hale garden<br>drain  | 23 00   |
| Daniel Trefethen, cement  | 5 45    |
| Paul A. Hurd, painting fence  | 29 90   |
| Job Varney, posts   | 37 50   |
| M. H. Wentworth, fence lumber   | 218 90  |
| C. H. Robinson, work  | 11 00   |

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|---|-------|
| Paid Geo. D. Pike, labor and loan setting trees | 4 00  |
| E. Hammett, labor setting trees                 | 7 00  |
| James Hurd                                      | 8 00  |
| P. A. Hurd, trees and                           | 72 00 |
| Albert W. Hayes, paint and hardware             | 80 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, labor setting trees            | 10 00 |
| E. Hammett, work on Common fence                | 33 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, 2 journeys to Concord          |       |
| after State bonds and to pay State tax          | 20 00 |
| Taking depositions in pauper cases              | 6 00  |
| Making inventory books                          | 6 00  |
| Making return of check list                     | 2 00  |
| Journey to Mt. Auburn twice and expense         | 19 26 |
| Journey to Alton and expenses                   | 2 10  |
| Making return of invent'y to State '71-2        | 6 00  |
| Journey and expenses to Portland twice          | 7 00  |
| 3 1-2 days looking after small pox cases        | 7 00  |
| 3 days attending court, Sept term               | 9 00  |
| Journey to Portland twice                       | 6 00  |
| " Portsmouth to hire money                      | 4 00  |
| " Farmington on town business                   | 2 00  |
| " Dover twice                                   | 5 20  |
| " Portland to pay R. R. notes                   | 3 00  |
| " East Rochester in liquor case                 | 2 00  |
| Time and expense in taking affidavits in        |       |
| case of M. Crowley                              | 5 00  |
| Services as Town Treasurer                      | 70 00 |
| Journey to Portland to purchase iron            |       |
| door for powder house                           | 3 00  |
| 2 1-2 days on powder house                      | 5 00  |
| C. W. Folsom, publishing petition of            |       |
| James Canovan, jr.                              | 4 00  |
| C. W. Folsom, publishing petition of            |       |
| Canovan children                                | 3 50  |
| Samuel F. Page, for book                        | 1 50  |
| 1-2 day on town business                        | 1 00  |
| work on hook and ladder house                   | 3 00  |
| " in small pox case                             | 4 60  |
| time and expense to Mt. Auburn                  | 12 50 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Paid S. F. Page, attending to town business | 12 00              |
| John S. Calef journey to Nashua twice       | 18 40              |
| on R. R. case                               | 2 00               |
| making contract with John O. Howard         | 3 00               |
| Attending court in liquor cases             | 3 00               |
| Going to E. Rochester in liquor cases       | 2 30               |
| Fare to Mount Auburn                        |                    |
|   | <u>\$13,175 97</u> |

### DOG DEPARTMENT.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid George S. Hussey, turkeys killed by dogs | 6 00  |
| " " 1 sheep                                   | 5 00  |
| Willard Co. son 1 "                           | 3 50  |
| George W. McDuffee, turkeys                   | 6 00  |
| Daniel Swain, sheep                           | 35 00 |
| Mrs Isaac Wentworth, sheep                    | 5 00  |
| Ezra Pray, 9 sheep                            | 45 00 |
| J. E. Chesley                                 | 12 00 |
| Enoch T. Willey                               | 5 00  |
| A. J. Parshley                                | 5 00  |
| Jere'h Shorey                                 | 5 00  |
| J. N. Hayes                                   | 3 75  |
| S. F. Varney, turkeys                         | 10 00 |
| James McDuffee                                | 5 00  |
| Moses Wallingford, sheep                      | 11 00 |
| John R. Smith, turkeys                        | 17 50 |
| E. K. Meader, sheep                           | 2 00  |
| George D. Hussey, turkey                      |       |

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| Town of Rochester,                          |  | Cr.       |
|---|--|-----------|
| By balance from former Selectmen            |  | 1,849 09  |
| Received of James Graham                    |  | 40 00     |
| N. P. Savings Bank                          |  | 1,200 00  |
| Walter S. Hussey                            |  | 11 23     |
| Kate Wentworth funeral expenses             |  |           |
| of her father                               |  | 6 00      |
| Susan Lord                                  |  | 1,400 00  |
| John F. Twombly                             |  | 200 00    |
| Circus License                              |  | 50 00     |
| State bonds from State                      |  | 22,597 22 |
| taxes in S. J. Wentworth's list             |  | 3,756 95  |
| Raised in D. Hayes' list resident taxes '72 |  | 38,127 03 |
| do. do. non-resident                        |  | 176 12    |
| Rec'd of Charles Greenfield                 |  | 700 00    |
| Thomas C. Davis                             |  | 1,300 00  |
| J. H. Worcester, due from police court      |  | 8 46      |
| Liquor fine in Hardigan case                |  | 25 00     |
| E. W. Gray and Sam'l Howe                   |  | 100 00    |
| Moses Huddleston                            |  | 50 00     |
| James Hoyce                                 |  | 25 00     |
| N. P. Savings Bank                          |  | 2,200 00  |
| A. W. Hayes                                 |  | 500 00    |
| E. G. Wallace                               |  | 2,100 00  |
| B. F. & J. O. Hayes                         |  | 500 00    |
| E. H. McIntire                              |  | 100 00    |
| John Wingate                                |  | 300 00    |
| J. Canney                                   |  | 6,000 00  |
| S. J. Wentworth, interest on taxes          |  | 225 00    |
| Railroad tax from State                     |  | 885 71    |
| Savings Bank tax                            |  | 4,105 30  |
| Literary money from State                   |  | 330 40    |
| A. D. Stillings, for use of town hall       |  | 5 00      |
| County of Strafford for pauper acc't        |  | 162 45    |
| Interest on State bonds                     |  | 600 00    |
| S. F. Page, interest on note                |  | 17 21     |
| J. S. Calef                                 |  | 41 60     |
| W. M. Ricker, note and interest             |  | 74 50     |
| From town farm                              |  | 809 87    |

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## RECAPITULATION.

### Selectmen in Account with Town of Rochester. Dr.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Paid Highway Department                   | 6,391 24           |
| Miscellaneous Road Bills                  | 302 93             |
| Notes and Interest                        | 54,540 45          |
| School Department in '71                  | 446 46             |
| " " '72                                   | 5,423 41           |
| Fire Department                           | 4,707 02           |
| Town Farm Department                      | 696 72             |
| Miscellaneous Pauper Bills                | 341 02             |
| Other Bills                               | 13,175 97          |
| Selectmen's Bills                         | 622 00             |
| Dog Account                               | 184 75             |
| Abatements in S. J. Wentworth's list '71, | 363 11             |
| Due in 1872                               | 254 53             |
| Abatements in David Hayes' list '72       | 838 75             |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$88,288 36</b> |
| Balance in Treasury                       | 2,290 78           |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$90,579 14</b> |

March 8, 1873. We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the town Treasurer, in the town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date—March 1, 1873—and have found the same well vouched and correctly cast; and find due the said town of Rochester from said Treasurer, the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$2,290 78.)

E. J. MATHES, }  
JOHN LEGRO, } Auditors.

STEPHEN D. WENTWORTH, }  
SAMUEL F. PAGE, } Selectmen  
JOHN S. CALEF, } of  
Rochester.

## NOTES DUE FROM TOWN AS FOLLOWS:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| N. P. Savings Bank      | 26,000   |
| "                       | 3,055    |
| "                       | 1,200    |
| Adaline Ham             | 500      |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank | 4,000    |
| Ann Tebbetts            | 282      |
| Margaret Canney         | 110      |
| George Lyman            | 700      |
| Timothy Donovan         | 472      |
| Joseph D. Hurd          | 1,069 85 |
| Nancy Hall              | 100      |
| Enoch Chamberlin        | 340      |
| Benjamin Canney         | 212      |
| William Jackson         | 224      |
| Eliza Holmes            | 232      |
| D. J. Holmes            | 1,000    |
| John Estes              | 75       |
| Lewis Ethridge          | 300      |
| Israel Foss             | 229      |
| Moses Chamberlin        | 1,125    |
| Nancy Page              | 400      |
| George Barker           | 1,802    |
| James Graham            | 40       |
| Susan Lord              | 1,400    |
| John F. Twombly         | 200      |
| Charles Greenfield      | 700      |
| B. & J. O. Hayes        | 500      |
| A. W. Hayes             | 500      |
| J. Canney               | 6,000    |
| Elizabeth McIntire      | 100      |
| John Wingate            | 300      |

Interest due to date

53,167 85  
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\$53,667 85

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It will be seen by the statement of last year, that  
the amount of notes against the town of Rochester  
was 000.00 and again 85,975.85

We have paid of said notes 32,308.00

Leaving total amount of notes against  
the town 53,667.85

S. D. WENT WORTH, Town Treasurer.

State and County taxes to be raised in this town  
for the year 1873, are as follows:

State Tax 6,690.00

County Tax 4,007.08

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF ROCHESTER,**  
**FOR THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1874.**

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**ROCHESTER :**  
**CHAS. W. FOLSOM, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.**  
**1874.**

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# EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Committee.</i>    | <i>Amount.</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1                       | Henry H. Roberts     |                |
| 2                       | James T. Hanson      | 135 51         |
| 3                       | S. W. Goodwin        | 185 97         |
| 4                       | John F. McDuffee     | 150 01         |
| 5                       | George D. Watson     | 130 44         |
| 6                       | Charles H. Seavey    | 142 60         |
| 7                       | George D. Hussey     | 455 44         |
| 8                       | Stephen D. Wentworth | 2054 22        |
| 9                       | Cyrus K. Curtis      | 169 31         |
| 10                      | Mark L. Demeritt     | 176 54         |
| 11                      | Azariah Pearl        | 168 04         |
| 12                      | Charles W. Evans     | 207 12         |
| 13                      | John S. Calef        | 134 48         |
| 14                      | Daniel M. Henderson  | 129 91         |
| 15                      | Jonas M. Plumer      | 166 76         |
| 16                      | Simon Wentworth      | 103 49         |
| 17                      | Luther B. Sampson    | 123 50         |
| 18                      | David H. Stacy       | 133 97         |
| 19                      | Charles Blazo        | 466 10         |
| 20                      | Luke Tebbetts        | 97 01          |
|                         |                      | <hr/>          |
|                         |                      | \$5,324 42     |
| (1872) 11               | Daniel Swain         | 131 72         |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Surveyor.</i>     | <i>Amt Paid.</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1                       | Amasa Allen          | 203 47           |
| 2                       | Elijah W. Tebbetts   | 93 62            |
| 3                       | Larkin Harrington    | 655 25           |
| 5                       | William H. Vickery   | 155 40           |
| 6                       | John F. Torr         | 149 12           |
| 7                       | Richard McDuffee     | 299 84           |
| 8                       | Stephen D. Wentworth | 1308 97          |
| 9                       | Enoch Chamberlin     | 15 75            |
| 10                      | Gershom H. Horne     | 133 50           |
| 11                      | J. C. Chesley        | 110 97           |
| 12                      | Fernando Gale        | 303 85           |
| 13                      | John H. Downing      | 143 33           |
| 14                      | Daniel McDuffee      | 1106 43          |
| 15                      | B. M. Stevens        | 139 10           |
| 16                      | Benj. F. Hayes       | 323 26           |
| 17                      | George W. Bickford   | 86 38            |
| 18                      | Isaac D. Hodgdon     | 150 20           |
| 19                      | Enoch Willard        | 109 75           |
| 20                      | Daniel P. Calef      | 89 10            |
| 21                      | Eli Meader           | 158 87           |
| 22                      | James T. Higgins     | 130 03           |
| 23                      | Lewis Garland        | 31 70            |
| 24                      | Samuel F. Seavey     | 112 75           |
| 25                      | Joseph N. Hayes      | 114 31           |
| 26                      | William Flagg        | 70 50            |
| 27                      | John W. Hurd         | 164 30           |
| 28                      | Edward E. Evans      | 221 60           |
| 29                      | William M. Hart      | 82 47            |
| 30                      | John F. Young        | 66 62            |
| 31                      | John Crockett        | 126 62           |
| 32                      | Chesley Blaisdell    | 47 50            |
| 33                      | Simon Wentworth      | 55 30            |
| 34                      | George A. Bickford   | 98 55            |
| 35                      | Philander Varney     | 112 25           |

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Of the road bills, it should be remembered that the largest amount of road breaking bills for 1872, come into this account. There was paid out previous to June 1st, \$2000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Paid M. H. Wentworth for plank           | 34 54        |
| Samuel F. Page                           | 55 64        |
| James Corson                             | 101 89       |
| John F. Young, stringers for Dame bridge | 6 48         |
| Simon Wentworth for stone                | 3 84         |
| " " stringers for Copp bridge            | 32 00        |
| For work on horse hill                   | 338 37       |
|  | <hr/> 572 76 |

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Paid O. T. Hill for repairs,                  | 1872 | 10 19 |
| E. A. Willand, for work Pioneer hose          | "    | 8 30  |
| Charles W. Edgerly as referee                 | "    | 8 75  |
| Frank Manson, mason work                      | "    | 6 50  |
| Asa Jackson, clearing off reservoirs          | "    | 5 50  |
| L. B. Moulton & Son, work                     |      | 26 48 |
| James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose             |      | 18 82 |
| A. M. Campo, covering pipes                   |      | 1 00  |
| Chas. H. Robinson, sawing wood H. & L. Co.    |      | 50    |
| Eugene Smart & Co. for keys                   |      | 12 65 |
| C. K. Sanborn, services                       | 1872 | 30 40 |
| W. P. Ela, stoves and pipe                    | "    | 86 78 |
| Gt. Falls Man'g Co., hydrant pipes            | "    | 20 50 |
| J. F. Sanders, chandeliers H. & L.            | "    | 21 00 |
| Canney & Co.'s Express, for hose              |      | 3 75  |
| Geo. H. Ricker, setting glass, &c.            |      | 9 40  |
| Geo. E. Dame, work on Torrent                 | 5    | 11 50 |
| Kendall & Whitney, cement pipe for reservoirs |      | 7 00  |
| P. & R. Railroad, freight                     |      | 1 04  |

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|--|------------|
| Paid Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., hose dressing                    | 17 50      |
| Veranus Horne, building 3 reservoirs and putting stone covers on 5 | 200 00     |
| Geo. W. Springfield for wood                                       | 5 50       |
| F. C. & L. D. Huntress, bal. on contract                           | 235 00     |
| S. F. Shorey, express on hose                                      | 2 25       |
| A. U. Nason, lime and cement for reservoirs                        | 3 40       |
| G. H. Hayes, wood for Cochecho Co.                                 | 2 50       |
| Michael Carroll, labor on Torrent Engine                           | 2 30       |
| Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1  | 250 00     |
| Torrent " " 2  | 250 00     |
| Tiger " " 3  | 250 00     |
| Torrent " " 5  | 250 00     |
| Pioneer Hose Company   | 100 00     |
| Resolute Hook & Ladder Co.   | 100 00     |
| E. A. Willand, work on hose hall                                   | 5 60       |
| Chas. Jenness, work on hydrant in factory yd.                      | 3 00       |
| David Legro do. do.  | 24 50      |
| W. P. Ela, goods   | 3 20       |
| W. A. Kimball, castings for reservoirs                             | 28 24      |
| Wm. Price, sawing wood Torrent Co.                                 | 70         |
| J. H. Edgerly, repairing ax-handle                                 | 50         |
| F. C. & L. D. Huntress, work on H. & L. halls                      | 2 92       |
| N. V. Whitehouse, brick for reservoirs                             | 95 20      |
| N. Burnham & Son, oil  | 3 10       |
| S. F. Shaw for alcohol   | 1 88       |
| Wm. H. Kenney, sawing wood for Torrent Co.                         | 1 60       |
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|  | \$2,128 95 |

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid N. P. Savings Bank, 6 notes | 16,555 00 |
| " " interest                     | 2243 10   |
| Portsmouth Savings bank on note  | 2242 67   |
| John B. Francis interest         | 2 50      |
| Zenas H. Nute                    | 3 00      |
| C. S. Beacham                    | 3 50      |

|                     |                   |             |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Paid Judith Berry   | interest          | 13 00       |
| J. F. & J. W. Berry | "                 | 10 00       |
| Joanna Hayes        | "                 | 51 10       |
| A. W. Hayes         | note and interest | 536 50      |
| John Hanscom        | interest          | 20 00       |
| B. W. Sargent       | "                 | 2 50        |
| Joseph D. Hurd      | note and interest | 1160 17     |
| Ellen E. Haynes     | "                 | 509 28      |
| Lewis B. Ethridge   | "                 | 419 07      |
| B. F. & J. O. Hayes | interest          | 36 50       |
| George Barker       | note and interest | 2163 67     |
| Nancy Page          | "                 | 24 00       |
| Israel Foss         | note and interest | 319 63      |
| John Canney         | "                 | 445 99      |
| James Graham        | note and interest | 183 92      |
| John Hanscom, on    | "                 | 1000 00     |
|                     |                   | <hr/>       |
|                     |                   | \$27,945 10 |

# TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT. Cr.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| By pasturing cow for McIntire | 10 00 |
| Hay sold                      | 41 50 |
| Produce sold                  | 23 65 |
| Lumber sold Hart              | 14 19 |
| Received for labor            | 99 75 |
| 1 calf sold                   | 7 75  |
| Veal                          | 4 40  |
| Calf-skin " R. McDuffee       | 1 60  |
| Potatoes " D. J. Rogers       | 90    |
| Plank " Highway dist. 14      | 6 62  |
| Labor in "                    | 32 62 |
| 1 calf sold                   | 6 00  |
| Poultry "                     | 15 50 |
| 1 hog "                       | 37 14 |
| 1 cow-hide "                  | 4 13  |
| Beef "                        | 14 63 |
| Boards " W. Lane              | 11 13 |

|                              |                 |        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| By Oxen                      | sold            | 215 00 |
| Hay                          | " J. B. Howe    | 17 70  |
| Produce                      | " C. S. Beacham | 73 55  |
| Wood furnished at pest-house |                 | 2 00   |
| Milk and potatoes            | "               | 3 00   |
| J. F. Sanders, produce       |                 | 16 53  |
|                              |                 | <hr/>  |
|                              |                 | 659 29 |

# TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT Dr.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid W. P. Ela for goods         | 90       |
| B. Parker for corn and meal      | 35 25    |
| For work                         | 51 25    |
| Oxen bought                      | 215 00   |
| Geo. L. Stackpole for manure     | 18 00    |
| R. McDuffee for meat             | 3 24     |
| Wm. Ricker for repairing harness | 1 00     |
| For fish and meat                | 6 61     |
| Goods for farm                   | 19 00    |
| George Bradford for pigs         | 11 00    |
| J. Estes for land-side to plow   | 1 89     |
| For apples                       | 2 50     |
| Brown & Standley for goods       | 15 55    |
| A. W. Hayes for nails and glass  | 5 36     |
| N. Burnham & Son for goods       | 6 95     |
| I W. Springfield for use of hull | 3 00     |
| S. F. Page for pasturing oxen    | 2 00     |
| For manure                       | 5 00     |
| A. W. Hayes' bill                | 16 08    |
| I. Salinger's bill               | 3 91     |
| John B. Howe, blacksmith work    | 38 08    |
| C. S. Beacham for goods          | 138 97   |
| J. F. Sanders                    | 53 77    |
| N. P. store                      | 4 98     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$659 29 |

## MISCELLANEOUS PAUPER BILLS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Eunice Page, board and fare to Newmarket                | 2 50     |
| John Cilver, care and board of John Baker                    | 9 75     |
| Wm. H. Kenney, sawing wood for P. Hurd                       | 12 15    |
| W. P. Ela, repairs on stove                                  | 50       |
| B. W. Sargent, as Dr. in 1871, per approval<br>of Dr. Dorman | 18 00    |
| John F. Torr, 1 1-2 cord wood for P. Hurd                    | 10 50    |
| Lewis F. Downs   | 8 00     |
| Job Varney   | 7 87     |
| J. A. Dame & Co.   | 12 00    |
| George Bradford, wood for Alice Murphy                       | 2 50     |
| Wm. J. Jewett  | 7 00     |
| Thomas Lane, sawing wood                                     | 1 25     |
| Ann Collins, nursing   | 16 50    |
| N. Burnham & Son, goods del.                                 | 34 56    |
| C. K. Chase & Son,   | 2 00     |
| Brown & Standley,  | 9 98     |
| Evans & Jones, shoes   | 1 40     |
| J. A. Dame & Co., ice and moving body of<br>Lawrence Murphy  | 3 00     |
| Daniel Hucksins, wood for family of J. Maltais               | 3 50     |
| N. Burnham & Son, goods for                                  | 23 28    |
| C. H. Waterhouse, provision                                  | 4 00     |
| C. S. Beacham, goods for Jas. Riley's family                 | 1 70     |
| C. H. Waterhouse   | 3 55     |
| J. A. Dame & Co., wood                                       | 6 00     |
| Ephraim Hammett, house rent                                  | 5 50     |
| R. N. Foss, board of Patience Smith                          | 26 00    |
| Evans & Jones, shoes for Susan Avery's boy                   | 6 75     |
| C. K. Chase & Son, goods del. Susan Avery                    | 16 64    |
| Meador & Son, suit clothes S. Avery's boy                    | 7 50     |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffins for Wright Wiggles-<br>worth          | 6 00     |
| A. S. Parshley, moving Mrs. P. Nealand to<br>county farm     | 3 00     |
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|  | \$272 88 |

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory                            | 100 00   |
| Making taxes   | 75 00    |
| Recording and distributing road lists                          | 15 00    |
| "    "    "    school "    "                                   | 12 00    |
| Making Collector's   | 10 00    |
| Executing 2 bonds  | 2 00     |
| Recording counterpart  | 15 00    |
| Assessing tax in school district No. 2                         | 4 00     |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "       | 4 00     |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "            | 5 12 00  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "            | 8 30 00  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "            | 9 12 00  |
| "    2 taxes    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    " | 11 12 00 |
| "    tax    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "     | 14 4 00  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "            | 17 10 00 |
| Enrolling militia  | 15 00    |
| Attending court and settling with Comm'rs                      | 12 00    |
| Settling with Prud. School Com.                                | 12 00    |
| "    Collector   | 15 00    |
| Revising jury box and drawing jurors                           | 12 00    |
| Examining roads and bridges 8 days                             | 20 00    |
| "    and laying out roads on petition of                       |          |
| T. C. Davis & others, O. T. Meader & others                    |          |
| W. A. Kimball "    E. Furber                                   |          |
| J. L. Swain "    S. D. Wentworth "                             | 40 00    |
| Appointment of town officers                                   | 18 00    |
| Keeping dog account  | 3 00     |
| Overseers of the Poor  | 50 00    |
| Making and revising check list                                 | 36 00    |
| "    notices on 7 road petitions                               | 8 00     |
| Return on 4  | 8 00     |
| Settling with Auditors   | 36 00    |
| Warrant  | 6 00     |
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|  | \$608 00 |



## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid C. K. Sanborn's bill for 1872                                   | 124 50 |
| David Hayes, collector   | 400 00 |
| John Brock, trucking   | 17 15  |
| J. F. Twombly, bal. due as overseer of town farm, 1872               | 125 00 |
| John F. Torr, appraiser of town farm '72                             | 2 00   |
| E. J. Mathes & J. Legro, auditing acc'ts '72                         | 10 00  |
| George S. Lindsey as Town Clerk '72                                  | 98 63  |
| Amasa F. Jones, damage to wagon                                      | 10 00  |
| E. C. Dow, ladder lost at Springfield fire                           | 4 40   |
| " doctoring in small pox case '72                                    | 20 00  |
| Gershom Horne, abatement on tax                                      | 75     |
| John O. Howard, witness fees paid                                    | 19 60  |
| Amasa Dame, damage to horse and sled                                 | 3 00   |
| M. H. Wentworth, support of watering trough                          | 2 00   |
| S. D. Wentworth, sheriff fees and wood                               | 19 30  |
| J. H. Worcester & D. J. Smith, as superintending school com. for '72 | 150 00 |
| A. E. Horne, fees as witness in liquor case                          | 2 45   |
| E. L. Tebbetts   | 4 47   |
| Stephen Wentworth  | 77     |
| Joseph Riley   | 2 87   |
| Joseph Brock   | 2 87   |
| Isaac Park   | 2 87   |
| Samuel H. McIntire   | 7 35   |
| Andrew W. Brooks   | 3 46   |
| Burley Hall  | 75     |
| James M. Jenness   | 1 54   |
| Jonathan Pearl   | 2 44   |
| J. H. Nutter   | 2 45   |
| John O. Howard   | 5 95   |
| S. D. Wentworth as sheriff and witness                               | 12 08  |
| George G. Berry for printing   | 10 00  |
| Henry Kimball's bill   | 12 09  |
| I. W. Lougee, damage to sleigh in dist. 12                           | 5 00   |
| E. J. Lane, inventory and surveyor's books                           | 9 25   |
| J. L. Davidson, watching in small pox case                           | 12 50  |

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|---|------------|
| Paid Wm. M. Ricker & Co. for brick          | 200 00     |
| J. F. Twombly, in part for services on farm | 200 00     |
| Isaac Wentworth (est.) appraiser on farm    | '70 2 00   |
| B. W. Sargent, attendance small pox case    | '72 10 00  |
| Worcester & Gafney's bill                   | '72 95 00  |
| Worcester & Gafney's bill                   | '72 103 25 |
| H. B. Buzzell & Son, blank books            | 3 01       |
| E. Ricker, town farm appraiser              | 2 00       |
| A. T. Cotton, 100 school blank books        | 5 00       |
| W. P. Ela, hardware bill                    | '72 5 27   |
| Niles' Express Co.                          | 90         |
| J. P. Swasey, expense incurred in Sayward   |            |
| small pox case                              | '72 50 00  |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance                   | 94 98      |
| George D. Pike, attending passway           | 4 00       |
| L. B. Moulton, building pest-house          | '72 227 14 |
| Chas. Jenness, digging well at              | '72 2 00   |
| Farrington & Lougee, bal. on contract       | '72 175 00 |
| " " in Sayward small pox case               | 16 00      |
| " " in Butler                               | '73 15 00  |
| County tax                                  | 4007 08    |
| State                                       | 6690 00    |
| A. H. Gear, iron work on powder house       | '72 2 00   |
| C. Jenness, work on sewer in H. Hale's lot  | 13 00      |
| James Teague                                | 3 00       |
| David Legro                                 | 27 00      |
| S. W. Goodwin, damage to sleigh in dist. 12 | 2 50       |
| E. Blaisdell and E. J. Mathes as referees   | 7 50       |
| B. W. Sanborn, pamphlet laws and blanks     | 93         |
| Silas Hussey, as com. on soldier's monument | 18 00      |
| C. A. B. Morse, lime and cement             | 9 60       |
| J. T. Bickford, damage to wagon             | 5 50       |
| Portland & Rochester R. R., freight         | 1 56       |
| Meador & Son, flag for pest-house           | 30         |
| S. F. Shaw, goods in small pox case         | 2 25       |
| A. D. Stillings, repairs on town hall       | 3 50       |
| Ela & Kelley, goods for pest-house          | 1 50       |
| Daniel Hückins, wood for lock-up            | 3 50       |
| E. C. Dow, in part for contract as doctor   | 175 00     |

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|---|--------|
| Paid J. O. Howard, hanging door to powder house | 4 00   |
| “ police bill 72-3                              | 23 00  |
| Jona. Wentworth, horse hire for police          | 11 50  |
| N. Burnham & Son, goods del. in Butler          |        |
| small pox case                                  | 22 20  |
| J. A. Dame, moving to and from pest-house       | 6 00   |
| W. R. Pettee, taking away a dead dog            | 50     |
| Parker W. Horne, damage to sleigh & harness     | 3 90   |
| Hanson Evans, watering trough 72-3              | 6 00   |
| John Bickford                                   | 3 00   |
| Richard McDuffee, town farm appraiser           | 2 00   |
| “ goods in small pox case                       | 4 39   |
| C. W. Bradley, police officer and witness fees  | 100 00 |
| E. A. Willard                                   | 86 45  |
| S. Y. Cilley                                    | 60 00  |
| J. E. Meader                                    | 60 00  |
| A. U. Nason, police officer                     | 46 00  |
| J. L. Davidson                                  | 100 00 |
| L. McCrillis                                    | 27 50  |
| Jona. Pearl, sawing wood at lobby               | 60     |
| A. S. Parshley, 4 trips to Dover and expense    | 4 00   |
| making inventory book                           | 6 00   |
| going to Concord to pay State tax               | 10 00  |
| paid for food in Butler small pox case          | 1 50   |
| time and expense looking after                  | 15 00  |
| journey to Gt. Falls on town business           | 1 40   |
| journey to Portland for lime & cement           | 3 50   |
| to Barrington on town business                  | 2 75   |
| to So. Berwick to pay note                      | 2 00   |
| to Milton on town business                      | 2 25   |
| 2 journeys to Farmington                        | 4 00   |
| 1 “ to Portsmouth                               | 4 00   |
| taking depositions in pauper cases              | 12 00  |
| services as town treasurer                      | 70 00  |
| time and expense in case of L. Murphy           | 2 00   |
| “ in liquor prosecutions                        |        |
| including 10 days attending court               | 33 00  |
| E. C. Dow, visit in small pox case              | 5 00   |
| C. K. Sanborn, bill in part, 1873               | 40 84  |

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|--|-------------|
| Paid J. F. Twombly, produce for pest-house | 5 00        |
| Stephen Shorey, watering trough            | 2 00        |
| John S. Hayes, police bills for 1872       | 6 75        |
| C. W. Folsom, printing                     | 118 00      |
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|  | \$14,213 89 |

## DOG DEPARTMENT.

Total amount assessed on dogs for 1873 338 00

## DEPREDACTIONS.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Wm. Flagg, 1 sheep killed | 4 00    |
| Aaron Flagg                    | 5 50    |
| David Corson, 11 turkeys       | 15 00   |
| S. F. Varney, 11 "             | 13 75   |
| Wm. H. Felker, 5 "             | 5 00    |
| Ephraim Kimball, 1 sheep       | 6 00    |
| Willard Corson                 | 5 00    |
| Daniel Swain 3 "               | 19 50   |
| Smith Clark 1 "                | 3 00    |
| George S. Hussey, 4 turkeys    | 8 00    |
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|                                | \$84 75 |

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

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By balance from former Selectmen, viz :

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| S. S. Hart's note | 300 00  |
| J. S. Calef "     | 57 18   |
| Joshua Vickery "  | 15 58   |
| In bills paid     | 1483 64 |
| Cash              | 434 38  |
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\$2,290 78

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|---|---------|
| Rec'd of A. W. Hayes  | 500 00  |
| John M. Whitehouse  | 350 00  |
| Joanna Hayes  | 700 00  |
| N. P. Savings Bank  | 7500 00 |
| James Graham  | 368 92  |
| John Hanscom  | 2000 00 |
| John B. Francis   | 250 00  |
| Zenas H. Nute   | 300 00  |
| Clara A. Jones  | 1200 00 |
| C. S. Beacham   | 350 00  |
| Judith Berry  | 1300 00 |
| J. F. & J. W. Berry   | 1000 00 |
| Hannah M. Sanborn   | 600 00  |
| George W. Huckins   | 1250 00 |
| Belinda A. Beacham  | 450 00  |
| Thomas H. Ricker  | 1350 00 |
| Grace Riggs   | 54 00   |
| Town of Lebanon on E. Rochester bridge                                    | 67 46   |
| Highway dist. 8 for lime and cement                                       | 5 60    |
| "          for brick  | 176 00  |
| For circus license  | 15 00   |
| H. M. Kelley for cement pipe  | 3 50    |
| N. P. Savings Bank, interest not due                                      | 54 75   |
| John Hanscom  | 10 00   |
| Daniel Huckins  | 1000 00 |
| Israel Foss   | 620 00  |
| Charles Willand   | 500 00  |
| from State railroad tax   | 1314 17 |
| " Savings bank tax  | 4403 03 |
| " Literary fund   | 416 97  |
| County on pauper account  | 327 38  |
| State treasurer, rejected bounty claims                                   | 400 00  |
| Liquor fine in Walter S. Howard case                                      | 50 00   |
| " Enoch W. Gray   | 50 00   |
| " Samuel Howe   | 50 00   |
| " J. W. Varney  | 50 00   |
| " Joseph Wingate  | 50 00   |
| from S. J. Court, half of 2 fines, second<br>offence, case of Samuel Howe | 100 00  |

Rec'd from county, half of full fines prosecuted  
before S.J. Court at expense of town, viz :  
C. W. Bickford, 1 fine 25 00  
James Hoyer, 2 fines 50 00  
George F. Tebbetts, 1 fine 25 00  
S. F. Shorey, 4 fines 100 00  
David Hayes, on collector's list '72 5 44  
A. D. Stillings for use of town hall 5 00  
Taxes in S. J. Wentworth's list '71 254 53  
S. J. Wentworth, interest on taxes 10 17  
Rec'd in G. L. Stackpole's list '73 37,897 76

\$69,369 35

## RECAPITULATION

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Selectmen in account with Town of Rochester, | Dr.        |
| Paid Highway Department                      | 7190 66    |
| Miscellaneous Road Bills                     | 572 76     |
| Notes and Interest                           | 28,036 35  |
| School Department, 1872                      | 131 72     |
| " 1873                                       | 5324 42    |
| Fire Department                              | 2128 95    |
| Miscellaneous Pauper Bills                   | 272 88     |
| " Bills                                      | 14,213 89  |
| Selectmen's "                                | 608 00     |
| Dog account                                  | 84 75      |
| Abatements in S. J. Wentworth's list         | 71 46 70   |
| " G. L. Stackpole's list                     | 73 687 02  |
| Due in G. L. Stackpole's list                | 73 5601 10 |

## Amount in Treasury to balance as follows :

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| S. S. Hart's note  | 300 00         |
| J. S. Calef's "    | 57 18          |
| Joshua Vickery's " | 15 58          |
| Cash               | 4997 39        |
|                    | <u>4470 15</u> |
|                    | \$69,369 35    |

March 1, 1874.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen with the town of Rochester, for the year ending at this date, and have found the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the said town of Rochester from the Selectmen, the sum of four thousand four hundred seventy dollars and fifteen cents (\$4470 15).

E. J. MATHES,  
S. D. WENTWORTH, ) Auditors.

## NOTES DUE FROM TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

as follows:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| N. P. Savings Bank      | 21,200 00 |
| Adaline Ham             | 200 00    |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank | 2000 00   |
| Ann Tebbetts            | 282 00    |
| Margaret Canney         | 110 00    |
| George Lyman            | 700 00    |
| Timothy Donovan         | 472 00    |
| Nancy Hall              | 100 00    |
| E. Chamberlin           | 340 00    |
| Benjamin Canney         | 212 00    |
| Wm. Jackson             | 224 00    |
| Eliza Holmes            | 232 00    |
| D. J. Holmes            | 1000 00   |
| John Estes              | 75 00     |
| Moses Chamberlin        | 1125 00   |
| Nancy Page              | 400 00    |
| Susan Lord              | 1400 00   |
| John F. Twombly         | 200 00    |
| Charles Greenfield      | 700 00    |
| B. & J. O. Hayes        | 500 00    |
| J. Canney               | 6000 00   |
| Elizabeth McIntire      | 100 00    |
| John Wingate            | 300 00    |
| A. W. Hayes             | 500 00    |
| John M. Whitehouse      | 350 00    |
| Joanna Hayes            | 700 00    |
| John Hanscom            | 1000 00   |
| John B. Francis         | 250 00    |
| Zenas H. Nute           | 300 00    |
| Clara A. Jones          | 1200 00   |
| C. S. Beacham           | 350 00    |
| Judith Berry            | 1300 00   |
| J. F. & J. W. Berry     | 1000 00   |
| Hannah M. Sanborn       | 600 00    |
| George W. Huckins       | 1250 00   |
| Belinda A. Beacham      | 450 00    |



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|----------------------|-------------|
| Thomas H. Ricker     | 1350 00     |
| Daniel Huckins       | 1000 00     |
| Charles Willand      | 500 00      |
| Israel Foss          | 620 00      |
| Grace Riggs          | 54 00       |
| James Graham         | 233 92      |
|                      | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$51,179 92 |
| Interest due to date | 500 00      |
|                      | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$51,679 92 |

By referring to the statement of last year, it will be found that the amount of notes against the town of Rochester was \$53,667 85 To this there should be added the note of Ellen E. Haynes, which was given or renewed in 1870, and not reported in outstanding notes 509 28

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Indebtedness, 1872                   | \$54,177 13 |
| We have paid of said notes           | 2,497 21    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total outstanding notes and interest | \$51,679 92 |

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|---|-------------|
| Amt. of balance in Treasury above last year | 2179 37     |
| Due on Collector's list                     | 5601 10     |
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|   | 7780 47     |
| Difference in standing                      | \$43,899 45 |

Since filing the above, the Selectmen of 1870 report that the notes of Margaret and Benjamin Canney was paid by giving the Ellen E. Haynes note.

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The following is a report of the Special Taxes assessed in the several School Districts for 1873:

|          | Amt. ass'd<br>in dist. | Amt.<br>collected. | Abate's. | Amt. due<br>in Coll'r's list. | Amt. paid<br>over to dis. |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dist. 2, | 104 61                 | 98 35              |          | 6 26                          | 100 00                    |
| 4,       | 206 88                 | 190 88             | 16 00    |                               | 190 00                    |
| 5,       | 790 56                 | 754 32             | 36 24    |                               | 751 00                    |
| 8,       | 1541 25                | 1345 67            | 18 94    | 176 64                        | 1500 00                   |
| 9,       | 517 33                 | 474 57             | 4 88     | 97 88                         |                           |
| 11,      | 339 50                 | 304 60             | 7 57     | 27 33                         | 326 22                    |
| 14,      | 26 05                  | 14 55              |          | 11 50                         | 20 00                     |
| 15,      | 202 02                 | 183 28             | 2 34     | 16 40                         | 198 95                    |
| 17,      | 180 96                 | 159 81             | 13 75    | 7 40                          | 159 81                    |
|          | 3909 16                | 3526 03            | 99 72    | 283 41                        | 3245 98                   |

The State and County taxes to be raised in this town for the year 1874, are as follows:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| State tax  | 4460 00 |
| County tax | 4121 57 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. PARSHLEY,  
Chairman Selectmen.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEES' REPORT.

### To the Citizens of Rochester:

The Superintending School Committee submit their annual report for the year ending March, 1874.

The schools throughout the town have enjoyed well nigh universal prosperity and success, with scarcely a ripple of insubordination to mar the general peace and harmony.

For the most part, teachers of character, culture, ability and aptness have been placed over the schools, and marked and decisive progress has resulted. Their influence has tended to develope the moral as well as the intellectual character of their pupils.

Too great care cannot be exercised by Prudential Committees, in the selection of teachers. Let the moral and intellectual training of the youth be intrusted only to persons of culture and character; to those who have a heart in their work and realize the responsibility resting upon them; those who are not satisfied with present attainments and content to plod along the old time ruts; but who, on the other hand, are constantly perusing educational works, and ever on the alert to learn new and better methods of school management and instruction; those who, with Galileo, have discovered that "the world moves," and are bound to keep pace with that movement.

All bias and favor should be laid aside, and a careful discrimination used, and those only employed whom nature and culture have adapted to this honorable and responsible calling. When such are secured, and they are laboring arduously for the mental and moral improvement of the youth, let them receive the earnest and cordial co-operation of all citizens, and let it not be said, "theirs is a thankless task."

Irregularity of attendance—from truancy and other causes—is an evil severely felt, especially in our village schools. It tends to demoralize a school, to break up and multiply classes, and to cause a general spirit of indifference. It effectually prevents all thoroughness on the part of those addicted to it, and renders their schooling well nigh worthless.

We are glad to report that at East Rochester and the Genie, during the last term, a marked improvement has been effected; owing, no doubt to the efficiency of the teachers. Parents and guardians should do all in their power to correct this bane of our school system. They should heartily co-operate with the teachers—exert a positive influence in this direction at home; also, if possible, frequently visit the school-room, and in a direct and social manner manifest their interest to remedy this evil as well as to promote the efficiency of the school; for it is a general rule that the interest and approval, or lack of interest and disapproval of the parents will produce a corresponding effect on the children.

One of the many advantages to be derived from a thorough system of grading, is its tendency to prevent the evil of inconstancy of attendance. The desire of the scholar to maintain his standing and avoid the mortification of an assignment to a lower class and less honorable position in the school, forms a strong incentive, urging him to punctuality no less than diligence and thoroughness.

The Committee believe a high school accessible alike to all the pupils in town, upon the attainment of proper qualifications, is much needed. Aside from the direct benefits to the school itself, a new motive to exertion would be presented to the scholars of the lower grades of schools, and their ambition quickened by the desire to attain to such qualifications as would enable them to enter the high school. Teachers of the lower grades would also be prompted to be more systematic and exhaustive in their instruction.

The economy of educating our children at home, and the fact that their morals can be more carefully looked to than when at distant schools, should be mentioned in favor of such a school.

No new school-houses have been erected during the year, and little has been done for the improvement of old ones. The school-house, however, in district No. 14 has been quite thoroughly repaired within and without; and its appearance, convenience and comfort much increased.

The house in district No. 9 is entirely unfit for use; and we are pleased to learn that steps are being taken to replace it with a new one.

A word in relation to the school-room in district No. 7. Seventy or more scholars of all grades of advancement, from the alphabet to the higher English studies are all gathered into one room. No one teacher can successfully manage them under such circumstances; and the conveniences for an assistant are poor indeed.

In a republican form of government, the people will be represented by their kind. The stream cannot rise higher than the fountain. If ignorance prevails, its attendants—vice and depravity—will find their way into the counsels of the nation and endanger our free institutions. As, then, we value these, let a liberal and cheerful support be given to our common schools.

Furthermore, it is acknowledged that, in the direct ratio that popular knowledge increases, virtue, competence and happiness prevails; and as it decreases, poverty, vice and crime abound. If this be so, economy demands that our schools be carefully cherished and fostered, for it is allowed to be more expensive to punish the crimes of the people than to educate them.

Herewith is presented tabular statements pertaining to the several schools and school districts.

|                |                  |            |
|----------------|------------------|------------|
| HENRY KIMBALL, | } Superintending |            |
| D. J. SMITH,   |                  | School     |
| CHARLES BLAZO, |                  | Committee. |

| Number of District. | TERMS.       | Length of Term | NAMES OF TEACHERS.      | Number of Scholars. | Average Attendance. |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     |              | Weeks          |                         |                     |                     |
| 1                   | Summer..     | 12             | Lucy H. Roberts.....    | 19                  | 13.65               |
| 2                   | "            | 6              | Emma J. Wingate.....    | 9                   | 7.90                |
| 3                   | "            | 12             | Mattie N. Hanson.....   | 31                  | 24.00               |
| 4                   | "            | 8              | A. Augustus Trickey.... | 10                  | 8.00                |
| 5                   | "            | 7              | Annie M. Seavey.....    | 8                   | 6.00                |
| 6                   | "            | 8              | Faunie E. Jasper.....   | 14                  | 9.77                |
| 7                   | { " ..       | 9              | Lydia Decatur.....      | 60                  | 48.00               |
|                     | { Fall... .. | 9              | do.....                 | 52                  | 37.00               |
| 9                   | Summer..     | 10             | Clara A. Allen.....     | 26                  | 23.00               |
| 10                  | { " ..       | 8              | M. Emma Parsons.....    | 17                  | 14.00               |
|                     | { Fall... .. | 7              | do.....                 | 21                  | 17.17               |
| 11                  | Summer..     | 8              | Ellen E. Calef.....     | 16                  | 12.00               |
| 12                  | "            | 11             | Lydia L. Varney.....    | 31                  | 24.17               |
| 13                  | "            | 10             | Emma J. Calef.....      | 13                  | 10.00               |
| 14                  | "            | 6              | Ellen E. Calef.....     | 12                  | 11.00               |
| 15                  | { " ..       | 10             | Clara J. Wentworth....  | 14                  | 13.00               |
|                     | { Fall....   | 8              | do.....                 | 14                  | 12.00               |
| *16                 | Summer..     | 8              | Abbie F. Wentworth....  | 15                  | 13.00               |
| 17                  | { " ..       | 6              | Hattie A. Harker.....   | 17                  | 15.00               |
|                     | { Fall....   | 8              | Nellie J. Decatur.....  | 21                  | 16.58               |
| 18                  | Summer..     | 9              | Lizzie J. Thomes.....   | 8                   | 7.00                |
| †19                 | { " ..       | 10             | Hattie Gilman.....      | 63                  | 38.98               |
|                     | { Fall....   | 9              | do.....                 | 65                  | 45.38               |
| †19                 | Summer..     | 12             | Anna Blazo.....         | 36                  | 21.00               |
| 20                  | "            | 6              | Althea M. Lane.....     | 11                  | 8.00                |

\*United with district in Milton.

†Primary Department.

‡Grammar Department.

| Number of District. | TERMS.     | Length of Term<br>Weeks | NAMES OF TEACHERS.                                    | Number of Scholars. | Average Attendance. |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     |            |                         |   |                     |                     |
| 1                   | Winter ... | 11                      | Ezra Pray.....  | 24                  | 21.14               |
| 2                   | "          | 12                      | Annie M. Seavey.....                                  | 11                  | 10.00               |
| 3                   | "          | 12                      | Clara J. Wentworth....                                | 31                  | 20.00               |
| 4                   | "          | 10                      | Charles E. Sargent.....                               | 13                  | 11.74               |
| 5                   | "          | 13                      | M. Kate Tuttle.....                                   | 13                  | 11.00               |
| 6                   | "          | 9                       | Mr. B. H. Young.....                                  | 13                  | 10.40               |
| 7                   | "          | 10                      | Otis T. Maxfield.....                                 | 67                  | 60.40               |
| 8                   | "          | 10                      | Samuel Shapleigh.....                                 | 25                  | 23.00               |
| 9                   | "          | 6                       | M. Emma Parsons.....                                  | 20                  | 16.43               |
| 10                  | "          | 10                      | James M. Hayes.....                                   | 18                  | 14.00               |
| 11                  | "          | 83-5                    | True H. Maxfield.....                                 | 28                  | 25.50               |
| 12                  | "          | 10                      | L. Lillian Montgomery..                               | 16                  | 10.40               |
| 13                  | "          | 9                       | Chas. W. Hurd.....                                    | 13                  | 12.00               |
| 14                  | "          | 9                       | Clara E. Legro.....                                   | 11                  | 10.00               |
| 15                  | "          | 10                      | { Augusta Jenness..... }<br>{ Miss S. W. Stanton... } | 15                  | 13.00               |
| *16                 | "          | 6                       | Nellie J. Decatur.....                                | 7                   | 5.43                |
| 17                  | "          | 10                      | Lizzie J. Thomes.....                                 | 9                   | 7.50                |
| 18                  | "          | 9                       | Hattie Gilman.....                                    | 51                  | 36.33               |
| 19                  | "          | 12                      | Daniel O. Blazo.....                                  | 38                  | 32.00               |
| 20                  | "          | 121-5                   | Althea M. Lane.....                                   | 14                  | 8.00                |

\*United with district in Milton.

†Primary Department.

‡Grammar Department.

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT No. 8

Present their annual report of the condition and success of the Schools therein, for the year ending March, 1874.

At the last annual meeting of the district, the committee were instructed to thoroughly grade all its schools. They have tried to fulfill those instructions faithfully. Every school has been as thoroughly graded as could be done in one year. But though not yet perfect as the committee desire and hope to see them in the future, fruit enough has been reaped already, to convince all concerned, that it has wrought a great and desirable reform.

The teaching has become systematic, and the instructions exhaustive; and thus each grade lays a firm foundation for the next. Nothing is done superficially, but every step in advance is thoroughly mastered. Consequently the scholar, thoroughly conversant with all he has gone over, makes more easy and rapid progress in the future.

The evils of truancy and irregularity of attendance, have been much abated. Scholars soon learn that such system and regulations demand constant attendance, if they would keep pace with their classes and avoid the humiliation of being assigned to one of lower grade. Class feeling and sympathy become very strong also, and have a decided tendency to correct the evils of an irregular attendance. The examination of these schools at the close of the year, demonstrate the utility of a graded system.

Thoroughness, and complete mastery of studies pursued by the several classes, was nearly universal. Teachers and scholars alike seemed prepared to give a commendable account of their year's work. A general enthusiasm pervades all departments of the schools, extending to parents and citizens, who came to the examinations in unusual numbers, reaching in the aggregate, one hundred and thirty. This success is due



largely to the zeal and fidelity of our teachers. The district has been blessed with a corps of teachers, that for nobility of character, culture, ability and aptness to teach, are seldom equaled. They have ever been watchful to acquire fresh knowledge in the methods of instruction and management of schools, and used it wisely to benefit them. They have been thoroughly alive to the importance of their work, and have keen sense of their responsibility.

Nor would we withhold from the Prudential Committee that meed of commendation justly due his earnest efforts, in securing so able and efficient a corps of instructors. He has ever given his cordial co-operation and done what lay in his power to advance the interests of our schools.

The Superintendent of a neighboring city says, that "more room is a sure sign of present and increasing prosperity." If so, we are blessed with a large measure of success; for we are sadly in need of a new school-house. Already we have one more school than rooms; and very soon shall have two or three, unless the district come to our rescue, and provide better and ampler school accommodations. The want of such has already retarded the progress of the schools.

The school-house on Wakefield street is not fitted to the present wants. It is badly out of repair, cold and unhealthy. The room used for the Grammar school is entirely inadequate to its wants, and illy suited to any grade of scholars. The seats occupy so much of the room as to leave little space for class exercises. The extent of blackboard is small and insufficient, with no chance for enlargement. And this, for a class of pupils who, more than any other, needs ample blackboard accommodations. In short, the house is entirely unfit for the purposes of education.

The same is true of the house on Elm street. It is unhealthy in location, being beside a marshy bog, from which the stench arising in summer, from decayed animal and vegetable matter, is very offensive, and must

be exceedingly deleterious to the health of the pupils. Its internal appearance is also very uninviting. The committee are of opinion that this house, and that on Wakefield street should give place, at the earliest possible moment, to a better and larger school building, well and pleasantly located. The rooms should be large, convenient, well lighted and ventilated, inclosing capacious and attractive grounds. There is an educating and moral power, for good or evil, in the character of the buildings and their surroundings. Fine buildings, pleasant school-rooms, neatly arranged and properly furnished, and comfortable, facilitate education, aid instruction and discipline, allure the pupils to habits of order and neatness, appeal to, and develop in them a sense of fitness and beauty, refine their feelings and help to restrain from moral debasement.

Our Primary schools are susceptible of much improvement. The old way of requiring small children to sit all day, with little to occupy the attention of their restive natures, is passing away, and a more humane system is being adopted. Educators are understanding better the child's nature, and that its mind must be actively employed, or it becomes restless, weary and noisy, and the school-room, and all about it, obnoxious. The healthy child is inquisitive, active and imitative. If activity, and a desire to do or learn "some new thing," is essential to its health and happiness, this propensity should be gratified in schools. Its nature should be consulted, and the various school exercises adapted to its physical, intellectual and moral growth. The little scholar in the alphabet should have slate and pencil, as well as his primer; and when he begins to learn to read, should also be taught to draw letters and words; and if he should have the genius to draw the picture of a man, horse, tree, or house, it is hoped his efforts will not be rewarded with the "oil of birch." Teachers should strive to interest, and give profitable direction to those active minds, rather than perniciously restrain them. How many, when called

to the stern duties of life, have wished that their imitative faculties had been cultivated, in youth, to the extent of being able to draw readily and correctly the plan of a house, to sketch a leaf, a plant or landscape? An obstacle to this needed reform is, that few of the seats in our Primary schools, are furnished with desks on which children may rest their slates. A little outlay would remedy this; and we feel sure the district would reap results amply repaying them for the small expense required. We rejoice in the belief, that the citizens who have shown so lively an interest in our schools, and during the year have given their cordial approval of the efforts made for their advancement, are willing to do cheerfully what is necessary to promote the usefulness and prosperity of them in the future.

Tabular statements of the conditions of the schools are herewith submitted.

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| HENRY KIMBALL, | } Sup'g School<br>Committee for<br>District No. 8. |
| H. M. STONE,   |  |
| D. J. SMITH,   |  |

## DISTRICT No. 8.

| SCHOOLS.           | WHOLE NUMBER OF PUPILS. |                      |                     |       |        | Av. Belonging. | Av. Attendance. | Per cent. Attendance. | Reading and Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | U. S. History. |      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|------|
|                    | Sum.<br>12<br>weeks     | Fall.<br>12<br>weeks | Win.<br>13<br>weeks | Boys. | Girls. |                |                 |                       |                       |             |             |            |          |                | Year |
|                    |                         |                      |                     |       |        |                |                 |                       |                       |             |             |            |          |                |      |
| High School.       | 52                      | 54                   | 49                  | 43    | 33     | 76             | 51½             | 43.33                 | 84                    | 70          | 45          | 37         | 63       |                |      |
| Grammar School.    | 53                      | 54                   | 45                  | 36    | 33     | 69             | 50½             | 43.28                 | 85                    | 69          | 69          | 47         | 69       | 22             |      |
| Intermediate.      | 61                      | 49                   | 57                  | 37    | 37     | 74             | 55½             | 45.96                 | 83                    | 74          | 74          | 74         | 26       |                |      |
| Hall School.       | 53                      | 56                   | 53                  | 51    | 21     | 72             | 54              | 43.89                 | 81                    | 72          | 30          | 45         | 44       | 29             |      |
| Main st. Primary.  | 60                      | 70                   | 70                  | 45    | 42     | 87             | 66½             | 57.67                 | 86½                   | 87          | 24          | 16         |          |                |      |
| Elm st. Primary.   | 66                      | 61                   | 68                  | 54    | 43     | 97             | 65              | 49.33                 | 76                    | 97          | 22          | 22         |          |                |      |
| Wakefield st. Pri. | 42                      | 48                   | 44                  | 30    | 27     | 57             | 44½             | 41.17                 | 92                    | 57          | 17          | 17         |          |                |      |
| Total.             | 387                     | 392                  | 386                 | 296   | 236    | 532            | 388½            | 324.63                | 84                    | 526         | 173         | 296        | 257      | 187            | 22   |

In the High School, 25 scholars have attended to Book-keeping, 23 to Algebra, 11 to Geometry, 9 to Botany, 23 to Latin, 5 to Greek, and 1 to Ancient Geography.  
\$1500 contributed by District for support of Schools.

|                     | TEACHERS.           | WAGES.           |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| High School,        | A. N. Marston,      | \$1200 per year. |
|                     | Kate A. Baker,      | 40 per month.    |
| Grammar School,     | James W. Applebee,  | 50     "         |
| Intermediate,       | Miss S. W. Stanton, | 40     "         |
|                     | Abbie A. Wadleigh,  | 40     "         |
| Hall School,        | Abbie A. Wadleigh,  | 40     "         |
|                     | Fannie J. Hayes,    | 32     "         |
|                     | Zelona I. Rankins,  | 32     "         |
| Main-st. Primary,   | Helen S. Horne,     | 32     "         |
| Elm-st.     "       | M. Josephine Ham,   | 32     "         |
| Wakefield-st.     " | Amanda S. Ham,      | 32     "         |

| No. District. | No. Scholars | Average No. belonging. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. Attendance. | Scholars in Reading and Spelling. | Do. Arithmetic. | Do. Geography. | Do. Grammar. | Do. Penmanship. | Do U.S. History. | Do. Book-keeping. | Do. Algebra. | Do. in other Studies. | Wages Male Teachers. | Do. Female Teachers. | Am't money raised as required by law | Am't otherwise obtain'd | Entire Am't expended for the support of Schools. | Average Am't to each Scholar. |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1             | 28           | 21.5                   | 17.40               | 81.                   | 27                                | 27              | 7              | 12           | 11              | 3                | 3                 | 2            | 8                     | \$10.00              | \$20.00              | \$70.74                              | \$5.30                  | \$166.04   | \$5.95                        |
| 2             | 11           | 10.                    | 8.95                | 89.5                  | 11                                | 10              | 5              | 4            | 10              | 1                | 1                 | 1            | 2                     | 32.00                | 32.00                | 50.21                                | 85.50                   | 135.51   | 12.32                         |
| 3             | 41           | 31.                    | 22.00               | 71.                   | 41                                | 24              | 16             | 14           | 14              | 3                | 1                 | 1            | 5                     | 26.50                | 26.50                | 100.67                               | ..                      | 185.97   | 4.34                          |
| 4             | 15           | 11.5                   | 9.87                | 86.                   | 15                                | 12              | 5              | 6            | 7               | 3                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 37.00                | 24.00                | 64.71                                | ..                      | 150.01   | 10.00                         |
| 5             | 14           | 10.5                   | 8.50                | 81.                   | 14                                | 13              | 11             | 6            | 8               | ..               | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 23.50                | 23.50                | 45.14                                | ..                      | 130.44   | 9.32                          |
| 6             | 16           | 13.5                   | 10.09               | 75.                   | 16                                | 11              | 6              | 5            | 9               | ..               | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 34.00                | 26.00                | 54.56                                | ..                      | 139.86   | 8.74                          |
| 7             | 100          | 59.7                   | 48.47               | 81.                   | 100                               | 80              | 42             | 34           | 44              | 2                | 5                 | 2            | 2                     | 61.00                | 60.00                | 370.14                               | ..                      | 455.44   | 4.55                          |
| 8             | 34           | 27.                    | 23.00               | 85.                   | 34                                | 25              | 11             | 10           | 16              | 1                | 1                 | 1            | ..                    | 42.00                | 22.00                | 84.01                                | 85.50                   | 169.31   | 6.68                          |
| 9             | 23           | 19.5                   | 15.87               | 82.                   | 23                                | 17              | 13             | 5            | 16              | 3                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 30.67                | 30.67                | 83.24                                | ..                      | 170.54   | 7.41                          |
| 10            | 24           | 17.                    | 13.00               | 76.5                  | 24                                | 14              | 7              | 6            | 13              | ..               | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 37.00                | 32.00                | 82.74                                | ..                      | 168.04   | 7.00                          |
| 11            | 37           | 29.5                   | 24.88               | 84.                   | 36                                | 30              | 21             | 18           | 28              | 4                | 3                 | 2            | ..                    | 46.00                | 28.00                | 121.82                               | ..                      | 207.12   | 5.60                          |
| 12            | 17           | 14.5                   | 10.20               | 70.                   | 15                                | 10              | 7              | 8            | 10              | 4                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | ..                   | 25.15                | 49.18                                | ..                      | 134.48   | 7.91                          |
| 13            | 14           | 13.12.5                | 11.50               | 92.                   | 13                                | 10              | 9              | 4            | 9               | 1                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 30.00                | 30.00                | 44.61                                | 95.50                   | 129.91   | 10.76                         |
| 14            | 13           | 16.13.                 | 11.67               | 90.                   | 16                                | 13              | 9              | 5            | 10              | 1                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 24.00                | 24.00                | 81.46                                | 85.50                   | 166.76   | 10.42                         |
| 15            | 16           | 15.15.                 | 13.00               | 87.                   | 15                                | 11              | 5              | 3            | 3               | ..               | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 28.00                | 28.00                | 18.19                                | ..                      | 103.49   | 6.90                          |
| 16            | 20           | 15.                    | 12.34               | 82.                   | 20                                | 17              | 14             | 10           | 13              | 5                | 3                 | 1            | ..                    | 24.00                | 24.00                | 38.20                                | ..                      | 123.50   | 6.18                          |
| 17            | 18           | 9                      | 8.5                 | 7.23                  | 85.                               | 9               | 8              | 8            | 7               | ..               | ..                | ..           | ..                    | ..                   | ..                   | 48.67                                | ..                      | 133.97   | 14.89                         |
| 18            | 19           | 131                    | 96.7                | 66.73                 | 69.                               | 127             | 80             | 53           | 19              | 71               | 1                 | ..           | ..                    | 55.00                | 27.00                | 380.80                               | ..                      | 466.10   | 3.56                          |
| 19            | 20           | 15                     | 12.5                | 8.00                  | 64.                               | 15              | 7              | 5            | 6               | 1                | ..                | ..           | ..                    | 20.00                | 20.00                | 11.71                                | ..                      | 97.01  | 6.47                          |

\*Organized under provisions of the Somersworth Act, and having a separate report.

*City of Rochester*  
**ANNUAL REPORT** *1874*

OF THE

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

OF THE

**TOWN OF ROCHESTER,**

TOGETHER WITH THE

**School Committee's Report,**

FOR THE

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1875.**

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**ROCHESTER:**

**CHAS. W. FOLSOM, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.  
1875.**

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## EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| <i>No. of District</i> | <i>Committee.</i>         | <i>Amount.</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1                      | George S. Roberts         | \$178 32       |
| 2                      | James Jackson             | 153 66         |
| 3                      | George W. Varney, Jr.     | 205 47         |
| 4                      | Cyrus Jenness             | 160 75         |
| 5                      | John E. F. Watson         | 148 64         |
| 6                      | Charles H. Seavey         | 164 64         |
| 7                      | George D. Hussey          | 448 17         |
| 8                      | Stephen D. Wentworth      | 2132 84        |
| 9                      | Jeremiah Jacobs           | 186 80         |
| 10                     | John F. Twombly, in part, | 140 00         |
| 11                     | John W. Hurd              | 132 00         |
| 12                     | Thomas H. Evans           | 225 80         |
| 13                     | Benjamin W. Pinkham       | 80 00          |
| 14                     | Lizzie Roberts            | 151 95         |
| 15                     | William F. Hartford       | 185 60         |
| 16                     | George E. Hartford        | 123 14         |
| 17                     | George W. Hodgdon         | 138 39         |
| 18                     | David H. Stacy            | 156 04         |
| 19                     | Charles Blazo             | 492 01         |
| 20                     | George A. Drew            | 117 14         |
|                        |                           | <hr/>          |
| (1873) 1               | Henry H. Roberts          | \$5,721 36     |
|                        |                           | <hr/>          |
|                        |                           | \$5,877 40     |



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amounts paid balance of year 1873 and 1874:

| <i>No. of District.</i>                  | <i>Surveyor for 1874</i> | <i>Am't. Paid</i> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Samuel A. Tebbetts       | 192 43            |
| 2  | Elijah W. Tebbetts       | 139 75            |
| 3  | Benj. Wentworth          | 525 42            |
| 5  | Jonas M. Plumer          | 90 85             |
| 6  | John F. Torr             | 97 50             |
| 7  | A. U. Nason              | 479 02            |
| 8  | John P. Trickey          | 1037 80           |
| 9  | Enoch Chamberlain        | 37 00             |
| 10                                       | George W. Varney         | 107 99            |
| 11                                       | James M. Murray          | 82 78             |
| 12                                       | George D. Pike           | 418 85            |
| 13                                       | John H. Downing          | 269 25            |
| 14                                       | Joseph A. Dame           | 1139 57           |
| 15                                       | Luther B. Samson         | 121 73            |
| 16                                       | Benj. F. Hayes           | 470 47            |
| 17                                       | Solon M. Woodward        | 51 00             |
| 18                                       | Theo. D. Pickering       | 217 22            |
| 19                                       | J. E. Chesley            | 97 25             |
| 20                                       | George W. Bickford, Jr.  | 128 27            |
| 21                                       | Eli Meader               | 188 52            |
| 22                                       | James T. Higgins         | 51 68             |
| 23                                       | Lewis Garland            | 34 30             |
| 24                                       | Joseph W. Ham            | 114 84            |
| 25                                       | Joseph N. Hayes          | 102 20            |
| 26                                       | William Flagg            | 11 25             |
| 27                                       | Daniel Swain             | 104 65            |
| 28                                       | Edward E. Evans          | 96 77             |
| 29                                       | Frank Pugsley            | 176 47            |
| 30                                       | Isaac H. Twombly         | 138 50            |
| 31                                       | John Crockett            | 68 25             |
| 32                                       | Charles T. Clark         | 131 37            |
| 33                                       | Simon Wentworth          | 55 25             |
| 34                                       | George A. Bickford       | 55 53             |
| 35                                       | Samuel Ham               | 89 25             |
| Sewer in District No. 8, Portland street |                          | 102 55            |

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 \$7,225 53

## MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Geo. S. Durgin, land taken on petition of                            |        |
| Dennis Reardon et als   | 28 36  |
| Margaret M. Key, land taken on petition do.                               | 100 00 |
| Wm. Evans, land taken on petition of                                      |        |
| Bickford Rand and others  | 1 00   |
| Israel Foss, land taken on petition of do.                                | 15 00  |
| Paul O. Gray  | 30 00  |
| John Gray   | 50 00  |
| Maria L. Jones, land taken on petition of                                 |        |
| Chas. F. Parker and others  | 125 00 |
| James Corson, for railing and plank                                       | 103 71 |
| Est. of S. C. Woodman, land taken on petition of John D. Swain and others | 200 00 |
| John O. Howard, for stone crossing on square                              | 57 50  |
| Wm. J. Roberts, for moving wall in Dis.                                   | 30 00  |
| M. H. Wentworth, for plank and support of watering trough                 | 16 10  |
| J. B. Howe, blacksmith work   | 6 75   |
| James H. Berry, work on widening road by Hanson Evans                     | 6 00   |
| John Berry, work widening road by do.                                     | 1 50   |
| James H. Berry, do do do do do do do do do do                             | 13 50  |
| L. N. Howard, do do do do do do do do do do                               | 18 00  |
| John Wilkinson, do do do do do do do do do do                             | 20 75  |
| Daniel G. Ricker, do do do do do do do do do do                           | 18 00  |
| Paul O. Gray, do do do do do do do do do do                               | 12 00  |
| Geo. W. Scruton, do do do do do do do do do do                            | 10 50  |
| Hanson Evans, do do do do do do do do do do                               | 41 50  |
| Bickford Rand, do do do do do do do do do do                              | 3 00   |
| George Bradford, do do do do do do do do do do                            | 33 00  |
| Bickford Rand, do do do do do do do do do do                              | 16 50  |
| E. T. Berry, do do do do do do do do do do                                | 9 00   |
| A. S. Berry, do do do do do do do do do do                                | 9 00   |
| Samuel Foss, do do do do do do do do do do                                | 15 00  |
| E. E. Evans, do do do do do do do do do do                                | 28 00  |
| Solomon Foss, do do do do do do do do do do                               | 28 00  |

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| Paid Willie Vickery, work wid. road by H. Evans' | 9 00       |
| James Corson                                     | 78 00      |
| Geo. F. Pinkham                                  | 86 25      |
| James Corson, work on East Rochester             |            |
| bridge   | 6 50       |
| Jas. H. Edgerly, 3 guide boards                  | 3 75       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,230 17 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Currier & Webster, for funnel          | 67     |
| A. D. Calef, clearing off reservoirs        | 8 85   |
| J. G. Johnson, for wood for 1873            | 16 00  |
| James O'Neal, sawing wood                   | 2 55   |
| Eastern R. R. Co., freight on hose and pipe | 2 00   |
| Dana Allard, for labor on hydrant           | 17 35  |
| J. D. Parsley, for covering reservoir,      |        |
| Summer St.                                  | 2 00   |
| James Boyd & Son, hose, lanterns and pipes  | 492 25 |
| S. F. Shorey, oil and alcohol               | 2 15   |
| J. W. Barker, for wood and fitting          | 4 00   |
| J. G. Johnson, for wood                     | 2 00   |
| David L  gro, for work on hydrant on square | 8 75   |
| Somersworth Machine Co., for do             | 120 00 |
| L. B. Moulton, work for fire department     | 28 14  |
| Richard Blaisdell, for repairing valve      | 4 00   |
| Gonic Manuf'g Co., for labor and expense    |        |
| on pipe at Gonic                            | 12 61  |
| Dover Iron Foundry, castings for do         | 734 92 |
| Stephen Brock, for labor sinking reservoir  | 17 00  |
| A. D. Calef for do                          | 17 50  |
| C. W. Linscott                              | 1 50   |
| Clark & Drew, for brick                     | 11 90  |
| L. D. Huntress, making reservoir rims       | 7 00   |
| S. F. Shaw, for spoggles for Hook & Lad-    |        |
| der Co.                                     | 80     |
| Ela & Kelley, hardware, &c.                 | 3 75   |

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| Paid T. E. Burnham, & Co., oil, &c.           | 2 85     |
| T. H. Edgerly, axe handles and painting       | 1 75     |
| A. Crooker, hatchet cases and lettering belts | 2 57     |
| John Carroll, work on Torrent                 | 4 30     |
| Paul A. Hurd, setting glass Cochecho house    | 1 25     |
| J. M. Hartford, work on hose                  | 7 60     |
| Eastman & Co, hose, and clamps and hose       | 519 00   |
| Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., oiler and oil    | 143 75   |
| T. C. Hoyt, labor on reservoir, H. Rochester  | 10 00    |
| Charles White, oiling hose                    | 3 00     |
| S. F. Shaw, alcohol and sponges               | 6 25     |
| William Hoyt, work on reservoir               |          |
| East Rochester                                | 2 25     |
| W. P. Abbott, work on do                      | 6 00     |
| Henry Hoyt, labor on H. & L carriage          |          |
| and house                                     | 3 60     |
| W. & N. R. R. Co.                             | 1 68     |
| Eastern Express Co.                           | 50       |
| C. H. Parker, work on hydrant                 | 1 00     |
| Wm. M. Ricker, covering hose pipes            | 7 00     |
| B. & M. R. R. Co. freight on hose and         |          |
| hose oiler                                    | 1 89     |
| A. W. Hayes, paint, oil and hardware          | 28 48    |
| D. Hanson, N. Foot oil                        | 2 37     |
| James Boyd & Son, suction hose, and re-       |          |
| pairing hose &c.                              | 95 58    |
| A. U. Nason, cement for reservoir             | 4 60     |
| J. F. Hoyt, express on hydrant and hose       | 1 15     |
| P. H. Hartigan, for refreshments              | 11 22    |
| Tiger Engine Co., No. 3 for services          | 250 00   |
| Torrent Engine Co., No. 5 for do              | 250 00   |
| Cochecho " 1 "                                | 250 00   |
| Torrent " 2 "                                 | 250 00   |
| Pioneer Hose Co.                              | 100 00   |
| Resolute Hook & Ladder Co. "                  | 100 00   |
| John Greenfield as chief                      | 10 00    |
| T. C. Hoyt, wood and fitting                  | 3 50     |
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|   | 3,500 83 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Paid John B. Francis, note and interest | 265 42    |
| John F. Twombly, " "                    | 228 80    |
| Judith Berry, interest                  | 93 35     |
| Moses Page, " "                         | 24 00     |
| Daniel Huckins, " "                     | 60 00     |
| Moses Chamberlain, notes and interest   | 1,475 64  |
| Clara A. Jones, interest                | 72 00     |
| Eliza H. McIntire, " "                  | 8 00      |
| Benj. and J. O. Hayes, " "              | 35 00     |
| Mary J. Allen, " "                      | 90 00     |
| Belinda A. Beacham, " "                 | 36 00     |
| Jonathan F. Berry, " "                  | 70 00     |
| A. W. Mason, on Wm. Jackson's note,     |           |
| interest,                               | 38 44     |
| Zenas H. Nute, interest                 | 18 00     |
| John Wingate, on note and interest      | 104 00    |
| Nancy Hall, on do                       | 173 89    |
| Hannah M. Sanborn, " "                  | 129 85    |
| Ann W. Tebbetts, " "                    | 319 89    |
| John M. Whitehouse, " "                 | 380 60    |
| A. W. Hayes, " "                        | 500 00    |
| Enoch Chamberlain, " "                  | 467 42    |
| Eliza J. Holmes, " "                    | 292 25    |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, " "            | 2,120 00  |
| John Canney, " "                        | 438 00    |
| John Hanscam, " "                       | 300 00    |
| George W. Huckins, " "                  | 1,357 49  |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, 3 notes     | 10,000 00 |
| " interest                              | 937 10    |
| George Lymans, 2 notes, interest        | 1,062 55  |
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|   | 21,695 69 |

## PAUPER BILLS.

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| Paid Joseph M. Smith, for wood delivered to<br>family of John Ramsbottom   | 2 50    |
| Mrs. F. C. Hayes, for robe for wife of do                                  | 4 62    |
| Brown & Standley, goods delivered  | 16 10   |
| Dr. Parker, doctoring family of Frank<br>Howard                            | 30 50   |
| Brown & Standley, goods for John Otis                                      | 5 00    |
| J. F. Brock, moving Hannah Jimson to<br>depot                              | 1 00    |
| E. R. R. Co., fare of Hannah Jimson to Gt. Falls                           | 20      |
| Meador & Son, clothing for Chas. A. Bean                                   | 11 50   |
| J. J. Smith, for cap for do  | 1 25    |
| F. A. Smith, for boots, for do   | 3 25    |
| Isaac H. Twombly, digging grave for wife<br>J. H. Ramsbottom               | 2 00    |
| Mrs. W. D. Blaisdell, support of Laura<br>Pickering at Plymouth            | 155 00  |
| Brown & Standley, goods for Oliver<br>Hussey's family while he was in jail | 8 46    |
| E. C. Dow, as town Doctor  | 1334 50 |
| Brown & Standley, goods for Alice Murphy                                   | 62 52   |
| Evans & Jones, shoes for Susan E. Avery                                    | 2 25    |
| C. K. Chase & Son, goods for John Butler<br>1873                           | 1 46    |
| James Noland (tramp) fare to Portland                                      | 1 50    |
| Daniel Fitzgerald, fare to Marlboro' Mass.                                 | 3 30    |
| Stephen P. Colomy, board of Daniel<br>Fitzgerald                           | 1 00    |
| Evans & Jones, shoes for Pat. Lynch's<br>family                            | 5 75    |
| B. W. Pinkham, wood for do   | 3 00    |
| Daniel S. Otis, "do  | 5 25    |
| Mrs. Dorothy F. Rust, fare to Danville, Vt.                                | 8 00    |
| Joseph Laundry, aid  | 14 00   |
| Mary Teague, aid rendered  | 25 25   |
| Jean St. Hillair, sawing wood for do                                       | 1 30    |
| James Calef, wood for Abigail Bennett                                      | 6 50    |

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| Paid John R. Jenness, rent for do                      | 4 00     |
| Dennis Gray, for wood                                  | 7 50     |
| Wm. H. Canney, sawing wood for Patience Hurd           | 11 20    |
| wood for do  | 24 00    |
| Lawrence Flood, aid rendered                           | 43 50    |
| Moses Hurd, support of Nancy F. Jenness                | 12 00    |
| Richard McDuffee, provision for Pat. Lynch             | 7 29     |
| Abigail Bennett  | 1 00     |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., goods for do.                     | 4 00     |
| Brown & Standley,                                      | 2 00     |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., wood to Mrs. Pat. Teague          | 3 25     |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., goods for Patience Hurd           | 10 00    |
| C. K. Chase & Son, goods for Susan Avery               | 3 08     |
| Alice Murphy   | 7 29     |
| County of Strafford, board of Ella F. Roberts, at farm | 4 29     |
| Albert C. Foss, wood for Abigail Bennett               | 6 00     |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for wife of J. H. Ramsbottom     | 6 00     |
| Hanscam & Co., crackers and feed for tramps            | 8 66     |
| J. H. Edgerly, coffin for Eunice E. Moody              | 6 00     |
| A. S. Parshley, putting up 107 tramps                  | 25 00    |
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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 00 | Paid Benj. Barker est, for sawing and planks | 6 86  |
| 01 | C. W. Edgerly, sheriff service               | 3 72  |
| 02 | Joseph Nutter, brick and labor               | 93 05 |
| 03 | Worcester & Gafney, counsel 1873             | 76 50 |
| 04 | J. A. Dame & Co, moving safe and carting     | 23 50 |
| 05 | W. M. Hart, watering trough                  | 6 00  |
| 06 | John R. Flanders, repairs on Town Hall       | 3 75  |

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|---|-----|----|
| Paid C. K. Sanborn, services as counsel 1873    | 128 | 66 |
| E. J. Lane, inventory, collectors and surveyors |     |    |
| books   | 15  | 71 |
| Libbey & Co., advertising town farm for sale    | 5   | 00 |
| J. B. Shapley, two days selling town farm       | 20  | 00 |
| H. B. Buzzell & Son, blank books and            |     |    |
| stationery                                      | 8   | 42 |
| J. F. Twombly, in full, services on             |     |    |
| town farm                                       | 100 | 00 |
| C. P. Hussey, burying 5 dead dogs               | 1   | 50 |
| William Nutter, damage to sleigh and horses     | 3   | 50 |
| S. Wolf & Co., lamp for lock-up                 | 1   | 25 |
| S. D. Wentworth and E. J. Mathes,               |     |    |
| auditors 1873                                   | 10  | 00 |
| Henry Kimball, D. J. Smith and Chas. Blazo,     |     |    |
| superintending school com. '73                  | 150 | 00 |
| J. F. Saunders, oil and crackers, police        |     |    |
| station '73                                     | 4   | 78 |
| I. Salinger, goods for town farm '73            | 2   | 04 |
| Chas. Blazo, record of births and deaths        | 3   | 25 |
| Amasa Dame, damage to self on Jenness road      | 20  | 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on safe              | 7   | 00 |
| John F. Brock, trucking                         | 3   | 00 |
| C. W. Folsom, printing and advertising          | 171 | 50 |
| " " advertising town farm sale                  | 13  | 50 |
| George S. Lindsey, town clerk '73               | 121 | 08 |
| " " postage and stationery                      | 6   | 72 |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance                       | 94  | 98 |
| Emery & Sawyer, for stationery                  | 65  |    |
| Betsey Twombly, work on town farm               | 4   | 00 |
| Register of Deeds, copy of deed and             |     |    |
| recording                                       | 1   | 10 |
| A. W. Hayes, hardware, powder, &c.              | 50  | 30 |
| W. Wadleigh, supporting watering trough         |     |    |
| 1 and 1-2 years                                 | 4   | 50 |
| B. W. Sanborn, pamphlet laws '74                | 1   | 00 |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, time and expense to            |     |    |
| Boston after safe                               | 9   | 50 |
| Ela & Kelley, nails and hardware                | 2   | 25 |



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| Paid D. W. Hayes, supporting watering trough | 6 00      |
| 1873-4                                       |           |
| John Bickford, supporting do '74             | 3 00      |
| Theo. Lyman, damage to self on hydrant       | 475 00    |
| Mary A. Jewell, damage to self on highway    | 15 00     |
| Betsey A. Howard, " " "                      | 15 00     |
| Geo. R. Place, " Lewis McDuffee              |           |
| bridge                                       | 229 00    |
| N. & R. R. R., 150 shares stock at price     | 15,000 00 |
| J. G. Dearborn, State tax                    | 4,460 00  |
| J. H. Leighton, County tax                   | 4,121 57  |
| E. R. Morse, for safe for town clerk         | 250 00    |
| Brown & Standley, goods for town farm        | 15 86     |
| G. F. Palmer, witness fees                   | 6 00      |
| G. S. Durgin, tending passway Mar. '73       | 6 00      |
| Geo. Roberts, Special Police                 | 15 00     |
| Michael Cassidy, special police at town      |           |
| meeting                                      | 2 00      |
| W. H. Canney, witness fees                   | 9 35      |
| E. N. Higley, repairing handcuffs            | 90        |
| J. D. Parshley, special police at town fair  | 6 00      |
| John Greenfield, special police at do        | 4 00      |
| A. U. Nason, " "                             | 4 00      |
| Chas. T. Hartford, " "                       | 6 00      |
| Dyer P. Hall, " "                            | 6 00      |
| Peter Cassidy, " "                           | 4 00      |
| Johonnot & Saunders, handcuff and billies    | 23 75     |
| John H. Pingree, special police town fair    |           |
| and July 3d and 4th                          | 12 00     |
| L. B. Moulton, paid witness fees             | 8 35      |
| Sarah A. Canney, witness fees                | 3 10      |
| Geo. T. Downing, wood for lock-up            | 5 50      |
| Irena L. York, witness fees                  | 2 45      |
| Geo. S. Durgin, special police July 3 and 4  | 4 50      |
| F. C. Hayes, ribbon for badges               | 25        |
| J. Randall, special police July 4th          | 2 00      |
| Lyman Wingate, witness fees                  | 2 45      |
| G. L. Hanson, witness fees                   | 2 45      |
| Bryant Peavey, wood for lock-up              | 2 50      |

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| Paid John Quimby, sawing wood for lock up  | 1 00   |
| W. P. Silley, special police at Gonic      | 3 00   |
| H. Evans, support of watering trough       | 3 00   |
| Jona. Wentworth, for team to County farm   | 2 00   |
| Thos. McCrillis, police                    | 30 00  |
| S. J. Silley, police                       | 30 00  |
| J. N. Hayes, damage to wagon               | 5 00   |
| L. B. Moulton, services as police          | 78 76  |
| C. W. Bradley, services as do              | 12 00  |
| J. L. Davidson,                            | 146 77 |
| E. A. Willand,                             | 9 50   |
| A. S. Parshley, services as town treasurer | 100 00 |
| Harrison Hale, preparing and selling town  |        |
| farm                                       | 15 00  |
| moving Mrs. Smith to county farm           | 2 50   |
| time and expense to Gt. Falls              | 3 00   |
| going to Milton                            | 2 50   |
| surveying road                             | 3 50   |
| moving Ela F. Roberts to county farm       | 2 50   |
| " Mrs. Murphy and children "               | 3 00   |
| " Chas. Nealand "                          | 2 50   |
| " Fannie Pickering "                       | 2 50   |
| " Wm. Knight "                             | 2 50   |
| " James Dame "                             | 2 50   |
| " Anthony Woods "                          | 2 50   |
| " David Fitzgerald "                       | 2 50   |
| going to Exeter on pauper case             | 4 00   |
| preparing inventory books                  | 5 00   |
| settling with Lyman & Place                | 5 00   |
| A. S. Parshley, preparing, selling and     |        |
| settling town farm                         | 12 50  |
| making three deeds                         | 2 00   |
| " invoice books                            | 6 00   |
| 1 trip to Boston and expenses after        |        |
| safe                                       | 7 50   |
| settling with Theo. Lyman                  | 2 50   |
| time and expense with G. K. Place          | 5 50   |
| " to Concord to pay State tax              | 8 00   |
| " to Dover to pay county tax               | 2 00   |

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| Paid A. S. Parshley, Barrington on road case  | 1 25      |
| 00 3 3 days and expense after "Adams Fund"    | 15 00     |
| 00 3 time & expense on Walker Bridge case     | 20 00     |
| 00 3 8 days attending court, and expense on   |           |
| 00 08 liquor cases and Lougee case            | 24 00     |
| 00 08 taking depositions in ten pauper cases  | 10 00     |
| 00 3 3 parts of days looking after reservoirs | 2 00      |
| 00 James Corson, time on town farm sales      | 15 00     |
| 00 3 making invoice book                      | 3 00      |
| 00 3 time on Walker bridge                    | 3 00      |
| 00 3 settling with Lyman & Place              | 4 00      |
| 00 001  |           |
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|   | 26,533 64 |

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Selectmen for taking inventory           | 100 00 |
| 00 Making taxes                               | 75 00  |
| 00 Recording and distributing road lists      | 15 00  |
| 00 " " " school "                             | 12 00  |
| 00 Making Collector's book                    | 10 00  |
| 00 Recording counterpart 152 pages            | 20 00  |
| 00 Assessing tax in school district No. 4     | 4 00   |
| 00 " " " " 8                                  | 30 00  |
| 00 " " " " 13                                 | 4 00   |
| 00 Enrolling militia                          | 15 00  |
| 00 Making report of agriculture statistics    | 12 00  |
| 00 Enumerating school children in town        | 12 00  |
| 00 Attending court, and settling with commis- |        |
| sioners                                       | 12 00  |
| 00 Settling with school committees            | 12 00  |
| 00 Revising jury box and drawing jurors       | 12 00  |
| 00 Settling with collector '73                | 10 00  |
| " " " " '74                                   | 15 00  |
| 00 10 days examining roads and bridges        | 25 00  |
| 00 Hearing on road petitions of               |        |
| S. Shorey & others, C. F. Parker & others     |        |
| Dennis Reodin " Moses Willey "                |        |
| Bickford Rand "                               | 50 00  |

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| Paid Selectmen, appointment of town officers | 18 00  |
| Keeping day account                          | 3 00   |
| Overseers of the poor                        | 50 00  |
| Making and receiving check list              | 36 00  |
| Warrants for 2 special town meetings         | 8 00   |
| “ annual                                     | 6 00   |
| Making notices on 5 road petitions           | 5 00   |
| “ returns on 4 “                             | 8 00   |
| Settling with auditors                       | 36 00  |
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|  | 615 00 |

## DOG DEPARTMENT.

Amount of dog tax for 1874, which is included in Collector's list, \$360 00.

## DEPREDACTIONS.

|  |          |
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| Paid James A. Allen, 4 chickens killed   | 3 15     |
| James Page, 2 turkeys                    | 2 00     |
| J. W. Ham, 2 turkeys                     | 3 00     |
| Chas. F. Walker, 1 sheep                 | 4 00     |
| David F. Ham, turkeys                    | 7 50     |
| Joseph N. Hayes, 2 sheep                 | 8 00     |
| J. E. Chesley, 2 “                       | 8 00     |
| Do. damage to calf                       | 5 00     |
| Andrew J. Winn, 5 ducks and 1 hen        | 4 75     |
| Chas. F. Hayes, damage to sheep          | 5 00     |
| John F. Young, 2 sheep killed and damage | 10 00    |
| Enos L. Glidden, 1 rooster killed        | 1 25     |
| A. H. Wheeler, 2 cotswold bucks killed   | 40 00    |
| J. F. Wentworth, 1 sheep                 | 8 00     |
| Walter S. Hussey, damage to sheep        | 12 00    |
| Alphonso Nutter “                        | 4 00     |
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|  | \$125 65 |

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, CR.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| By Rec'd of Selectmen, bal. in Treasury | 4470 15 |
| S. J. Court, liquor fine of E. Keggeon  | 50 00   |
| Martin Nelson, for wood                 | 3 00    |
| Emma B. Stillings, by note              | 300 00  |
| Mary J. Allen                           | 3060 00 |
| Hannah M. Sanborn                       | 100 00  |
| John Wiggin                             | 100 00  |
| John B. Francis                         | 365 42  |
| N. Y. Hippocomie troupe, license        | 10 00   |
| Albion C. Lane, by note                 | 240 00  |
| James Graham                            | 100 00  |
| S. S. Hart, interest                    | 42 00   |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, in trust               | 200 00  |
| Rochester Savings Bank, by note         | 5000 00 |
| Thomas H. Ricker                        | 1350 00 |
| Eliza Ann Keniston                      | 1000 00 |
| N. & R. R. Co., on sewer                | 25 00   |
| State Treasurer, savings bank tax       | 4652 13 |
| Railroad tax                            | 1119 83 |
| Insurance tax                           | 3 75    |
| U. S. bounty                            | 153 46  |
| Literary Fund                           | 455 51  |
| Moses Chamberlin, by note               | 400 00  |
| Enoch Chamberlin                        | 450 00  |
| Joshua Vickery, interest                | 35 92   |
| Eliza J. Holmes, by note                | 275 00  |
| Town of Sandwich, aid for Chas. A. Bean | 16 00   |
| John F. Torr, by note                   | 1000 00 |
| Mercy E. Montgomery, by note            | 400 00  |
| County of Strafford, aid for paupers    |         |
| Susan E. Avery                          | 5 33    |
| Alice Murphy and family                 | 376 81  |
| James Noland, tramp                     | 11 50   |
| James Riley's family                    | 20 00   |
| Daniel Fitzgerald                       | 4 30    |
| Dorothy F. Rust                         | 8 00    |
| Joseph Laundry                          | 14 00   |

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|---------|---|-----------|
|         | Patrick Lynch                           | 64 29     |
|         | Nancy F. Jenness                        | 15 50     |
|         | Patience Hurd                           | 46 20     |
| 10 081  | Patience Smith                          | 40 00     |
| 38 1278 | Lodging 160 tramps                      | 56 00     |
|         | Rec'd on real estate, town farm         | 6632 50   |
| 51 028  | " personal "                            | 626 28    |
| 82 788  | " interest "                            | 13 20     |
| 88      | Taxes due in G. L. Stackpole's list '73 | 5601 10   |
| 60 028  | " raised in S. D. Wentworth's " '74     | 39302 52  |
| 60      | Interest rec'd "                        | 50 29     |
| 00 210  |   |           |
| 00 281  |   |           |
| 00 101  |   | 77,894 99 |
| 02 681  |   |           |
| 06 382  |   |           |
| 00 7102 |   |           |

| DATE | DESCRIPTION           | AMOUNT    |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1911 | Amount in balance     | 21 75     |
| 1912 | John T. Wombly's note | 450 00    |
| 1913 | John T. Wombly's note | 5516 51   |
| 1914 | Cash in Treasury      | 4253 12   |
| 1915 |                       | 69 108 75 |

March 8, 1878.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find that the same is correct and that the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars and fifty cents is due to the town of Woodstock.

John W. Woodstock, Town Clerk.

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Selectmen in Account with Town            |           |
| Paid School Department, 1873              | 156 04    |
| “ “ “ 1874                                | 5721 36   |
| Pauper Bills                              | 924 02    |
| Miscellaneous Road Bills                  | 1230 17   |
| Highway Department                        | 7225 53   |
| Fire Department, 1873-4                   | 3900 83   |
| Notes and Interest                        | 21,695 69 |
| Miscellaneous Bills                       | 26,533 63 |
| Selectmen's Bills                         | 615 00    |
| Dog Account                               | 125 65    |
| Abatements in G. L. Stackpole's list, '73 | 154 05    |
| Amount due “                              | 459 22    |
| Abatements in S. D. Wentworth's list, '74 | 482 36    |
| Amount due “                              | 2617 69   |
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|   | 71,841 24 |

Amount in treasury to balance, viz:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| J. S. Calef's note     | 57 18       |
| John F. Twombly's note | 450 00      |
| Cash in Treasury       | 5546 57     |
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|                        | 6053 75     |
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|                        | \$77,894 99 |

March 9, 1875.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due from the Treasurer to the town of Rochester, the sum of five thousand five hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents.

E. J. MATHES, }  
J. D. EVANS, } Auditors.

## NOTES DUE FROM TOWN AS FOLLOWS:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Norway Plains savings bank | 11,200 00 |
| Adaline Ham                | 200       |
| Timothy Donovan            | 472       |
| Wm. Jackson                | 224       |
| D. J. Holmes               | 1000      |
| John Estes                 | 75        |
| Nancy Page                 | 400       |
| Susan Lord                 | 1400      |
| Charles Greenfield         | 700       |
| B. & J. O. Hayes           | 500       |
| J. Canney                  | 6000      |
| Elizabeth McIntire         | 100       |
| John Wingate               | 200       |
| Joanna Hayes               | 700       |
| John Hanscom               | 700       |
| Zenas H. Nute              | 300       |
| Clara A. Jones             | 1200      |
| C. S. Beacham              | 350       |
| Judith Berry               | 1300      |
| J. F. & J. W. Berry        | 1000      |
| Belinda A. Beacham         | 450       |
| Thomas H. Ricker           | 2700      |
| Daniel Huckins             | 1000      |
| Charles Willard            | 500       |
| Israel Foss                | 620       |
| Grace Riggs                | 54        |
| James Graham               | 333 92    |
| Emma B. Stillings          | 300       |
| Mary J. Allen              | 3000      |
| John Wiggin                | 100       |
| John B. Francis            | 365 42    |
| Albion C. Lane             | 240       |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, in trust  | 200       |
| Rochester savings bank     | 5000      |
| Eliza Ann Keniston         | 1000      |
| Moses Chamberlain          | 400       |
| Enoch Chamberlain          | 450       |



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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Eliza J. Holmes             | 275         |
| John F. Torr                | 1000        |
| Mercy E. Montgomery         | 400         |
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| Amount of notes outstanding | \$46,409 34 |
| Accrued interest            | 500 00      |
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|                             | \$46,909 34 |

By referring to the statement of last year, the amount of notes against the town were 51,679 92

Deduct from this the Margaret and Benj. Canney notes which were paid 322 00

Indebtedness March 1, 1874 51,357 92

From the above deduct the indebtedness of March 1, 1875 46,909 34

and we have reduced the town debt 4448 58

During the year we have paid for the 150 shares of stock in Nashua & Rochester R. R., the sum of 15,000.

To liquidate the present debts of the town, it would be necessary to assess a tax less than one fourth larger than the amount raised last year.

The State and County tax to be raised for the ensuing year is—State tax 4460 00

County tax 4350 54

ADAMS FUND—Amount of principal 7000 00

Accrued interest 26 83

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. PARSHLEY, ) Selectmen  
JAMES CORSON, ) of  
HARRISON HALE, ) Rochester.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
Superintending School Committee

FOR THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 10, 1875.

The Reports of Superintending School Committee  
of said town, and of District No. 8 in said town, was  
presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with  
the Town Reports.

GEORGE S. LINDSEY,  
Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

### To the Citizens of Rochester:

The Superintending School Committee submit their annual report for the year ending March, 1875.

The success of our schools this year, we think, compare favorably with that of former years.

Many of the teachers have possessed the requisite qualifications for success, and their schools have exhibited marked progress in mental, and also moral culture; while some, we fear, have lacked the proper endowments for successful teachers, and their schools have suffered to some extent in consequence.

Prudential Committees, in the selection of teachers to take charge of the intellectual and moral training of the youth, are called to the discharge of very responsible duties. Persons possessing the needful qualifications for teachers—the proper literary attainments, patience, firmness, discretion, energy and aptness to teach—are rare indeed; and much care and precaution should be exercised in their selection, to the end that the services of only the best may be secured, though additional expense may be incurred and the terms be shorter; for a short good school is always preferable to a poor one, however long the terms. We would also urge upon their attention the importance of securing teachers early in the year, before other localities

have culled out the best; and, if possible, before the friends and relatives of incompetent teachers have time to importune them.

Thoroughness is all-essential to every good school. The aim should be not so much to get through a book as to master it,—every lesson and topic—completely. Scholars thus reap the full benefits of whatever useful information the books contain, and also find their minds disciplined, strengthened and invigorated thereby, and better prepared to master more advanced and difficult studies. Indeed, thoroughness will be found to facilitate rapid advancement, and to enable scholars to obtain a good education at less cost of time even, than a superficial one.

One obstacle, and by no means the least, to this needed reform, is inconstancy of attendance. It effectually prevents all thoroughness on the part of the delinquents, and, by discouraging, destroys all interest in their studies. This evil, however, does not end here. If the schools be well classified, it extends to all those in the same class, and retards likewise the punctual—causing the innocent as well as the erring to suffer.

Another hindrance to thoroughness, especially in mathematics, is the lack of sufficient space of black-board. When sufficiently extensive and properly used, the board enables teachers to detect superficiality and to correct the habit, aids the pupils to rapidity and ease in writing, gives confidence and cultivates the power to readily communicate their ideas. It should be sufficiently extensive in every school-room to allow all the members of the largest classes to work on it at the same time. And yet not one in the town, un-

less it be the High School room, has such a supply; and not more than three or four have more than enough to accommodate two scholars at once, though we have many neat and otherwise convenient school-houses. The fact that this convenience can be secured at trifling expense, makes its want the more to be regretted. It is hoped that in building or repairing school-rooms hereafter, care will be given to this matter. Let there be a walk entirely around the room between the seats and the walls—in rear as well as at the sides—and have all the walls in the room above the ceiling as high as scholars can conveniently reach, done off in hard finish and painted for blackboard purposes. The additional expense at such times would hardly be noticeable.

It is believed that much time is nearly wasted by delving in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic, to the detriment of other useful studies; that the mind could be better disciplined and more profitable information acquired by pursuing some of the sciences, now neglected to give place for this unnecessary text-book, which is always superficially taught and its principles illy understood, by reason of its abstruseness. The Common School Arithmetic contains quite enough for the actual requirements of life, and is as much of Arithmetic as is to be found in the best graded schools in the country. Its greater simplicity causes it to be more thoroughly taught and better understood than the National. It is to be regretted that the latter book ever found a place in our common schools; and its early banishment therefrom we are convinced would be beneficial.

A High School, accessible to all scholars of the town, upon the attainment of certain qualifications, is much to be desired. For such a school the statutes make provision, and it would in no wise interfere with the present district system. In the lower grades it would be an incentive to scholars, and the qualifications prescribed for entering it would serve to compel due attention to be given to all the elementary studies alike. While scholars in easy circumstances could by means of it more economically acquire an education at home than abroad, it would also enable many a poor, but earnest student to obtain an education, who would otherwise be deprived of it.

Little has been expended upon school-houses the past year. No new ones have been built. The house in district No. 10 has been repaired at an expense of about \$75, and now presents quite a neat and tidy appearance within and without. It is to be regretted, however, that it was not provided with good black-board facilities.

Lastly, parents and citizens should make more frequent visits to the school-room. They would thus encourage and stimulate both scholars and teachers. In districts where this custom prevails, are invariably to be found our best schools.

Herewith are submitted tabular statistics of the several schools.

|                  |   |
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| HENRY KIMBALL,   | } Superint'g<br>School Com.<br>of Rochester |
| CHARLES BLAZO,   |   |
| GEO. S. LINDSEY, |   |

| No. of Districts. | TERMS.     | Length of Term<br>in weeks. | NAMES OF TEACHERS.      | Wages Teachers<br>per month. | No. of Scholars. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1                 | Summer..   | 11                          | Ida B. Harvey.....      | \$20 00                      | 20               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 13                          | B. Herbert Young.....   | 40 00                        | 18               |
| 2                 | Summer...  | 8                           | Althea M. Lane.....     | 24 00                        | 11               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 14 1-2                      | do. ....                | 26 00                        | 15               |
| 3                 | Summer...  | 11                          | Emma M. Chesley.....    | 24 00                        | 30               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 10                          | J. H. Hutchins.....     | 46 00                        | 28               |
| 4                 | Summer...  | 8                           | A. Augusta Trickey..... | 25 00                        | 10               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 12                          | James M. Hayes.....     | 30 00                        | 14               |
| 5                 | Summer...  | 7                           | M. Kate Tuttle.....     | 24 00                        | 11               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 9                           | John W. Hutchins.....   | 36 00                        | 12               |
| 6                 | Summer...  | 8                           | Eva F. Chesley.....     | 26 00                        | 19               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 13                          | Clara A. Allen.....     | 30 00                        | 20               |
| 7                 | Summer...  | 9                           | Eliza P. Parsons.....   | 36 00                        | 47               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 13                          | Otis T. Maxfield.....   | 56 00                        | 43               |
| 9                 | Summer...  | 12                          | Clara A. Allen.....     | 22 00                        | 26               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 10 3-5                      | Ezra Pray.....          | 40 00                        | 32               |
| 10                | Summer...  | 5                           | Clara E. Legro.....     | 28 00                        | 21               |
| "                 | Fall.....  | 8                           | Chas. W. Hurd.....      | 48 00                        | 27               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 5                           | W. H. Toothaker.....    | 40 00                        | 13               |
| 11                | Summer...  | 7                           | Mary J. Langley.....    | 32 00                        | 20               |
| "                 | 1st Winter | 6 2-5                       | Henry A. Randlett.....  | 40 00                        | 27               |
| "                 | 2d Winter  | 5 3-5                       | Chas. W. Weeks.....     | 40 00                        | 18               |
| 12                | Summer...  | 12                          | Lydia Jenkins.....      | 28 00                        | 34               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 10 1-5                      | Jacob B. Smith.....     | 50 00                        | 32               |
| 13                | Summer...  | 12                          | Lillie K. Hodgdon.....  | 24 00                        | 15               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 12                          | Emma M. Chesley.....    | 26 00                        | 15               |
| 14                | Summer...  | 6                           | Edna M. Lowe.....       | 28 00                        | 12               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 10                          | Chas. W. Hurd.....      | 42 00                        | 19               |
| 15                | Summer...  | 10                          | Clara A. Downs.....     | 30 00                        | 14               |
| "                 | Fall.....  | 7                           | do. ....                | 30 00                        | 14               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 7                           | do. ....                | 30 00                        | 19               |
| *16               | Summer...  | 10                          | Cora Lord.....          | 30 00                        | 17               |
| "                 | Fall.....  | 9                           | John F. Hart.....       | 34 00                        | 15               |
| "                 | Winter...  | 10                          | do. ....                | 34 00                        | 16               |

\*United with District in Milton.



| No. of Districts. | TERMS.    | Length of Term<br>in weeks. | NAMES OF TEACHERS.      | Wages Teachers<br>per month. | No. of Scholars. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 17                | Summer..  | 8                           | Jennie E. Clark.....    | \$ 26 00                     | 15               |
| "                 | Fall..... | 6                           | do. ....                | 26 00                        | 12               |
| "                 | Winter... | 8                           | do. ....                | 26 00                        | 12               |
| 18                | Summer... | 10                          | Mary E. Parsons.....    | 24 00                        | 8                |
| "                 | Winter... | 13                          | Emma M. Chesley.....    | 24 00                        | 9                |
| 19                | Summer... | 10                          | Hattie N. Chamberlin... | 27 00                        | 44               |
| "                 | Fall....  | 8                           | do. ....                | 28 00                        | 46               |
| "                 | Winter... | 9                           | Rose Gilman.....        | 28 00                        | 52               |
| "                 | Summer... | 10                          | Hattie G. Pratt.....    | 28 00                        | 26               |
| "                 | Winter... | 12                          | D. O. Blazo.....        | 56 00                        | 42               |
| 20                | Summer... | 6                           | Fannie C. Foss.....     | 20 00                        | 7                |
| "                 | Winter... | 16                          | do. ....                | 20 00                        | 7                |

†Primary Department.

†Grammar Department.

| No. of District. | No. of Scholars Enrolled. | Av. Attendance. | No. Scholars in Arithmetic. | Do. Grammar. | Do. Geography. | Do. Penmanship. | All other Studies. | Amount Money raised as required by law. | Amount from all other sources. | Am't expended for each scholar. |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                | 21                        | 15              | 19                          | 6            | 4              | 19              | 5                  | \$73.48                                 | \$104.84                       | \$8.49                          |
| 2                | 15                        | 11              | 13                          | 5            | 10             | 13              | 4                  | 48.82                                   | "                              | 10.25                           |
| 3                | 35                        | 23              | 26                          | 10           | 15             | 18              | 6                  | 100.63                                  | "                              | 5.87                            |
| 4                | 15                        | 10              | 14                          | 10           | 9              | 10              | 5                  | 55.91                                   | "                              | 10.72                           |
| 5                | 14                        | 9               | 11                          | 7            | 6              | 4               | 5                  | 43.80                                   | "                              | 10.62                           |
| 6                | 24                        | 15              | 17                          | 7            | 5              | 12              | 5                  | 59.80                                   | "                              | 6.82                            |
| 7                | 58                        | 34              | 34                          | 18           | 9              | 10              | 5                  | 343.33                                  | "                              | 7.73                            |
| 9                | 43                        | 25              | 28                          | 10           | 12             | 10              | 3                  | 81.96                                   | "                              | 4.31                            |
| 10               | 31                        | 18              | 23                          | 5            | 20             | 20              | 1                  | 89.18                                   | "                              | 6.59                            |
| 11               | 36                        | 17              | 21                          | 7            | 10             | 12              | 5                  | 79.99                                   | "                              | 5.13                            |
| 12               | 44                        | 23              | 26                          | 17           | 16             | 18              | 8                  | 120.96                                  | "                              | 5.13                            |
| 13               | 17                        | 12              | 11                          | 8            | 9              | 9               | 6                  | 49.54                                   | "                              | 9.08                            |
| 14               | 25                        | 13              | 17                          | 6            | 15             | 15              | 2                  | 47.11                                   | "                              | 6.08                            |
| 15               | 19                        | 14              | 12                          | 3            | 9              | 7               | 7                  | 80.76                                   | "                              | 9.77                            |
| 16               | 21                        | 14              | 15                          | 5            | 9              | 8               | 4                  | 18.30                                   | "                              | 5.81                            |
| 17               | 17                        | 12              | 11                          | 4            | 9              | 8               | 5                  | 33.55                                   | "                              | 8.14                            |
| 18               | 12                        | 7               | 8                           | 4            | 7              | 6               | 23                 | 51.20                                   | "                              | 13.00                           |
| 19               | 131                       | 69              | 82                          | 14           | 49             | 45              | 3                  | 387.17                                  | "                              | 4.07                            |
| 20               | 7                         | 6               | 4                           | 3            | 3              | 4               | 4                  | 12.30                                   | "                              | 16.73                           |

and of the new teacher, much of the last year was  
 completed and at the close of the year it compared  
 favorably with the other districts.  
 During the winter term, the District Library was  
 given to the Academy enough for a time, its main  
 part being now deposited in the Academy building.  
 The Academy has a collection of the records of the  
 Academy of the 18th century.  
 In the annual report reference was made to the  
 Academy building, which was built by the Academy  
 of 1810. It was stated in substance  
 that the Academy building was built in 1810.

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The Superintending School Committee for District No. 8, present the following report of the general condition and success of the schools under their supervision for the year ending March, 1875.

Your Committee are happy to report that there has been throughout the year a highly gratifying degree of prosperity and success in the various schools in this District.

During the first term of the year, one or two of the Primary schools were much interrupted by measles. The school on Elm-st. was nearly broken up in consequence of this disease, nearly one half the pupils being affected by it, and also the teacher, who was unable to return to her position the following term. With a change of teacher, and another epidemic, the progress of the second term was also much retarded. The winter term, however, proved a more successful one, and showed a marked improvement in every respect over the preceding ones. Through the fidelity and zeal of the new teacher, much of the lost ground was recovered, and at the close of the term it compared favorably with the other primaries.

During the winter term, the Main-st Primary was invaded by whooping cough, and for a time its numbers were somewhat depleted. These epidemics, together with the extreme severity of the weather, should be taken into consideration, in judging of the average attendance of the little folks.

In the last annual report, reference was made to the beneficial results already achieved by the recent graduation of our schools. It was stated in substance, that although much had been accomplished, still the work was not finished.

The thorough classification of schools, of course, requires time as well as faithful, persistent effort.— It could not be expected that classes could at once be brought to the rank of those in towns where the system has been established for years. The first year or two would necessarily be preparatory. That there has been decided progress in this direction, during the past year, we think is clearly apparent to all who have watched the schools. The closing examinations evinced that the work assigned for the year, had been more thoroughly performed than in the previous year, and that pupils of every grade were much better prepared for advancement. The same teachers, with two exceptions, have been employed during the year as in the preceding; and the Committee feel that a large measure of praise is justly due them for the unremitting zeal and fidelity with which they have performed their duties. Parents, too, have lent much encouragement to the cause, by visiting schools and attending examinations. One of the most effective means of stimulating pupils, is an interest on the part of parents. It is also a great incentive to the teachers.

A most important requisite to the success of a system in our schools, is regularity of attendance. It is no less important to the pupil. Irregularity not only breaks up the uniformity of the class, but effectually hinders all the advancement in the pupil. A scholar who is absent now and then a day, or the most of a week, or having been an entire term, stays out the next, "cannot keep up with the class," neither can he acquire accurate and practical knowledge. If dropped

back to the next class, much of the time must be spent in going over the same old ground, until it becomes wearisome and he loses all interest. If the attempt is made to go forward, he finds himself overtaxed by the effort of making up lost lessons and often gets discouraged. Did parents more fully realize this evil, we are sure they would do much to lessen it.

The great and pressing need of our schools at this time, is that of more and better accommodations. The lack of suitable room is perhaps the most serious difficulty with which we have to contend. The building on Wakefield-st. is cramped, dirty and dilapidated—in fact, a disgrace—as those who attended the recent examinations need not be told. Its size is entirely inadequate to the number of scholars, and we hope it may at an early day give place to a larger and more convenient house. The Hall school suffers much from the unfitness of the room. The Grammar school, too, perhaps the most important of all, from the fact that a large proportion of our scholars graduate here, needs more room and blackboard space. Our Primary schools, too, are to a great extent destitute of desks—a most important convenience for the little child.

Your Committee feel that they cannot too urgently commend this subject to the attention of the district.

Herewith are submitted tabular and other statistics, together with the course of study for the High School.

|                  |                   |
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| H. M. STONE,     | } Sup'g School    |
| SUSAN M. WARREN, |                   |
| HENRY KIMBALL,   |                   |
|                  | } Committee for   |
|                  |                   |
|                  |                   |
|                  | } District No. 8. |
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## SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1874-5.

1. Whole number different pupils enrolled during the year, 529
2. Average number pupils belonging to the schools, 403
3. Average daily attendance, 330.86
4. Number of visits by Sup. School Com., 177
5. Number weeks of school in Summer and Fall, 24
6. Number " " Winter, 12
7. Number weeks in the school year, 36
8. Number weeks school taught by males,  
(2 teachers, 36 weeks each) 72
9. Number weeks school taught by females,  
(averaging 6 teachers, 36 weeks each) 216
10. Amount of money expended during the year  
for school purposes, \$4.100
11. Average amount expended per scholar, \$7.75
12. Number pupils attending to Reading and Spelling, 529; Arithmetic, 274; Geography, 284; Grammar, 160; Penmanship, 166; U. S. History, 39; Ancient History, 7; Ancient Geography, 8; Natural History, 8; Book-Keeping, 32; Algebra, 28; Geometry, 7; Trigonometry, 5; Botany, 7; Astronomy, 5; Rhetoric, 1; Latin, 24; Greek, 1.

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| SCHOLARS.              | Whole Number of Pupils. |       |         |               |       |        |                             | Average Attend-<br>ance. | Per cent Attend-<br>ance. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        | Summer.                 | Fall. | Winter. | For the year. | Boys. | Girls. | Average Number<br>Enrolled. |                          |                           |
| High School.....       | 57                      | 50    | 48      | 70            | 45    | 25     | 52                          | 46 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 89                        |
| Grammar School.....    | 55                      | 49    | 45      | 61            | 28    | 33     | 54                          | 43 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 80                        |
| Intermediate.....      | 54                      | 52    | 55      | 66            | 34    | 32     | 53                          | 46                       | 87                        |
| Hanson-st. school..... | 64                      | 60    | 63      | 84            | 44    | 40     | 64                          | 51                       | 80                        |
| Main-st. Primary.....  | 65                      | 71    | 55      | 81            | 47    | 34     | 61                          | 52 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 82                        |
| Elm-st. Primary.....   | 65                      | 66    | 50      | 93            | 47    | 46     | 60                          | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 73 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| Wakefield-st. Pri..... | 59                      | 51    | 58      | 74            | 36    | 38     | 56                          | 47 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 85                        |
| Total.....             | 419                     | 399   | 374     | 529           | 281   | 248    | 403                         | 330 $\frac{3}{4}$        | 82                        |

## TEACHERS.

## WAGES.

HIGH SCHOOL—A. N. Marston, \$1200 per year.  
 Kate A. Baker, Ass't, \$40 per month.  
 Clara M. Cushman, " \$40 " "  
 GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Jas. W. Applebee, \$600 per year.  
 INTERMEDIATE—Abbie A. Wadleigh, \$40 per month.  
 HANSON-ST. SCHOOL—Emma D. Webber, \$32 "  
 MAIN-ST. PRIMARY—Helen S. Horne, \$32 "  
 ELM-ST. PRIMARY—M. J. Ham, 1st term, \$32 "  
                                   Eva F. Chesley, 2d " \$32 "  
                                   Ida B. Cate, 3d " \$32 "  
 WAKEFIELD-ST. PRIMARY—Amanda S. Ham, \$32 "

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Below are the names of scholars who have not been tardy or absent a half day for the year:

HIGH SCHOOL—William H. Davis, Louis M. Richardson, Lizzie B. Wentworth.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Frank E. Chivers, Effie L. Hayes, Nettie S. Tilton, Bertie Hussey.

HANSON-ST. SCHOOL—Walter Scruton, Charley Scruton, Charley Tilton, Edith Beacham.

MAIN-ST. PRIMARY—Leon E. Scruton.

WAKSFIELD-ST. PRIMARY—Lewis Chesley, Herbert Smith, Fannie Apple.



## HIGH SCHOOL

Course of Study—English Department. First year—Spring Term. Algebra, English Composition, English Grammar and Analysis.

Fall Term—Algebra, English Composition, Natural History.

Winter Term—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Natural History.

Second year—Spring Term. Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Botany.

Fall Term—Geometry, General History, Physical Geography.

Winter Term—Physiology, Geometry, General History.

Third year—Spring Term. Physiology, Mineralogy and Geology, Botany.

Fall Term—Astronomy, Mineralogy and Geology, Trigonometry, or Chemistry.

Winter Term—Astronomy, Political Science, Surveying and Navigation, or Chemistry.

Fourth year—Spring Term. Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, (Normal) Geography and Reading, with Methods of Instruction.

Fall Term—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, (Normal) Grammar and Analysis, with Methods of Instruction.

Winter Term—Moral Science, Optional Study, (Normal) Arithmetic, Mental and Written, with Methods of Instruction.

English and Classical Department. First year—Spring Term. Algebra, English Composition, Latin (Introductory Book.)

Fall Term—Algebra, English Composition, Latin [Introductory Book.]

Winter Term—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Reader.]

Second year—Spring Term. Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Reader.]

Fall Term—Geometry, Ancient History, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Caesar.]

Winter Term—Physiology, Geometry, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Caesar.]

Third year—Spring Term. Physiology, Mineralogy and Geology, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Fall Term—Astronomy, Mineralogy and Geology, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Winter Term—Astronomy, Political Science, Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Fourth year—Spring Term. Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, Botany.

Fall Term—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, Chemistry.

Winter Term—Moral Science, Optional Study, Chemistry.

Classical Department—[Preparatory for College.] Same studies during the first year and first two terms of second year, as in the English and Classical department.

Second year—Winter Term. Greek [Grammar and Lessons]; Latin [Grammar, Prose and Caesar.]

Third year—Spring Term. Greek [Grammar and Lessons]; Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Fall Term—Greek [Grammar and Anabasis]; Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Winter Term—Greek [Grammar and Anabasis];  
Latin [Grammar, Prose and Virgil.]

Fourth year—Spring Term. Greek [Grammar and  
Anabasis]; Latin [Grammar, Prose and Cicero.]

Fall Term—Greek [Grammar and Homer's Iliad];  
Latin [Grammar, Prose and Cicero.]

Winter Term—Greek [Grammar and Homer's Iliad];  
Latin [Grammar, Prose, Cicero completed, and review  
of Latin commenced.]

Final Term—Spring. Greek, Latin, Algebra and  
Geometry reviewed.

Throughout the Course in all the Departments.—  
Reading—Hillard's sixth Reader till end of third year;  
for remainder of Course, English Literature (class to  
be critically examined each day on the previous lesson.)

Spelling throughout first two years.

Declamations by males, Recitations by females, and  
Compositions by all, three times each term.

REMARKS.—The last year of the English Department  
is designed more especially for students wishing to  
prepare for teaching. Especial attention is to be given  
to the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Students of  
the English and Classical Department can avail them-  
selves of its advantages by adopting the Normal as  
their Optional studies throughout the year.

The number of Optional studies allowed each class  
is not to exceed two.

Students of the English Department, not desiring to prepare for teaching, will be allowed to graduate at the close of the third year. Graduates of any of the departments will receive suitable Diplomas.

One class of the High School as now constituted, properly belongs to the Grammar School, and their studies are not prescribed in the foregoing course, but are to be found in the Grammar School course of study.

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OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
**Town of Rochester**  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT,  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending March 1st, 1876.

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# EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Committee.</i>                    | <i>Amount.</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10,                     | John F. Twombly, bal. of list, 1874, | \$54 02        |
| 11,                     | John W. Hurd, " "                    | 52 83          |
| 13,                     | Benj. W. Pinkham, " "                | 74 38          |
|                         |                                      | <hr/>          |
|                         |                                      | \$181 23       |

## 1875 LISTS.

| <i>No. of District.</i> | <i>Committee.</i>     | <i>Amount.</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1,                      | Charles F. Roberts,   | \$164 47       |
| 2,                      | Samuel R. Hanson,     | 139 83         |
| 3,                      | Edward L. Tebbetts,   | 185 68         |
| 4,                      | Cyrus Jenness,        | 142 74         |
| 5,                      | John W. Hall, in part | 70 00          |
| 6,                      | Joseph W. Ham,        | 149 84         |
| 7,                      | George D. Hussey,     | 434 69         |
| 8,                      | George S. Lindsey,    | 2,197 92       |
| 9,                      | Jeremiah Jacobs,      | 170 87         |
| 10,                     | Geo. W. Springfield,  | 176 92         |
| 11,                     | Gilman A. Pearl,      | 173 22         |
| 12,                     | Thomas H. Evans,      | 213 01         |
| 13,                     | Benj. W. Pinkham,     | 136 58         |
| 14,                     | Daniel M. Henderson,  | 140 35         |
| 15,                     | Jonas M. Plumer,      | 167 86         |
| 16,                     | George E. Hartford,   | 108 10         |
| 17,                     | George W. Hodgdon,    | 127 14         |
| 18,                     | John Crockett,        | 139 77         |
| 18,                     | Thomas C. Hoyt,       | 490 46         |
| 20,                     | George A. Drew,       | 104 26         |
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|                         |                       | \$5,814 94     |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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|-----------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dist. No. | 1,  | Geo. H. Meserve, Surveyor, | 1875,     | \$92 50  |
| "         | 1,  | Samuel A. Tebbetts,        | " 1874,   | 129 13   |
| "         | 2,  | Thos. C. Hoyt,             | " 1875,   | 37 37    |
| "         | 2,  | Elijah W. Tebbetts,        | " 1874,   | 24 30    |
| "         | 3,  | William P. Folsom,         | " 1875,   | 760 42   |
| "         | 3,  | Benj. Wentworth,           | " 1874,   | 78 87    |
| "         | 4,  | John F. Twombly,           | " 1875,   | 130 87   |
| "         | 5,  | Jonas M. Plumer,           | " 1874-5, | 125 75   |
| "         | 6,  | John F. Torr,              | " "       | 49 50    |
| "         | 7,  | A. U. Nason,               | " "       | 662 58   |
| "         | 8,  | John P. Trickey,           | " "       | 1,569 12 |
| "         | 9,  | Enoch Chamberlain,         | " "       | 20 00    |
| "         | 10, | Jas. T. Hanson,            | " 1875,   | 81 26    |
| "         | 10, | Geo. W. Varney,            | " 1874,   | 55 50    |
| "         | 11, | John S. Hall,              | " 1875,   | 107 57   |
| "         | 11, | James M. Murray,           | " 1874,   | 55 37    |
| "         | 12, | Ed. L. Tebbetts,           | " 1875,   | 230 72   |
| "         | 12, | George D. Pike,            | " 1874,   | 77 07    |
| "         | 13, | Wm. J. Roberts,            | " 1875,   | 66 18    |
| "         | 13, | John H. Downing,           | " 1874,   | 151 75   |
| "         | 14, | David J. Folsom,           | " 1875,   | 577 49   |
| "         | 14, | Joseph A. Dame,            | " 1874,   | 953 74   |
| "         | 14, | Daniel McDuffee,           | " 1873,   | 49 75    |
| "         | 15, | George W. Hodgdon,         | " 1875,   | 85 37    |
| "         | 15, | L. B. Sampson,             | " 1874,   | 74 10    |
| "         | 16, | James L. Osborn,           | " 1875,   | 201 69   |
| "         | 16, | Benj. F. Hayes,            | " 1874,   | 95 04    |
| "         | 17, | George W. Bickford,        | " 1875,   | 3 75     |
| "         | 17, | S. M. Woodward,            | " 1874,   | 3 00     |
| "         | 18, | Theop. D. Pickering,       | " 1874-5, | 238 20   |
| "         | 19, | John E. Chesley,           | " "       | 40 00    |
| "         | 20, | John S. Calef,             | " 1875,   | 36 50    |
| "         | 20, | Geo. W. Bickford, jr.      | " 1874,   | 79 15    |
| "         | 21, | Eli Meader,                | " 1874-5, | 132 00   |
| "         | 22, | Jas. T. Higgins,           | " "       | 110 93   |
| "         | 22, | Eli Beede,                 | " 1872,   | 7 50     |
| "         | 23, | Lewis Garland,             | " 1874-5, | 23 25    |
| "         | 24, | Joseph W. Ham,             | " "       | 88 26    |

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| Dist. No. 25, John W. Hall, Surveyor, | 1875,     | \$63 65    |
| " 25, Joseph N. Hayes,                | " 1874,   | 49 35      |
| " 26, William Flagg,                  | " 1874-5, | 54 87      |
| " 27, James F. Foss,                  | " 1875,   | 58 85      |
| " 27, Daniel Swain,                   | " 1874,   | 65 58      |
| " 28, Ed. E. Evans,                   | " 1874-5, | 158 65     |
| " 29, Wm. M. Hart,                    | " 1875,   | 53 62      |
| " 29, Frank Pugsley,                  | " 1874,   | 56 63      |
| " 30, Isaac H. Twombly,               | " 1874-5, | 173 00     |
| " 31, David H. Stacy,                 | " 1875,   | 68 00      |
| " 31, John Crockett,                  | " 1874,   | 27 00      |
| " 32, Charles T. Clark,               | " 1874-5, | 85 50      |
| " 33, Simon Wentworth,                | " "       | 49 37      |
| " 34, Chas. E. Jenkins,               | " 1875,   | 24 52      |
| " 34, Geo. A. Bickford,               | " 1874,   | 60 90      |
| " 35, Samuel Ham,                     | " 1874-5, | 85 05      |
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|                                       |           | \$8,460 09 |

### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Mark Tebbetts, for land taken to widen,            | \$ 10 00 |
| A. U. Nason, for coal to sharpen drills,                | 60       |
| " stone for Bow street,                                 | 17 57    |
| S. S. Hart, for plank,                                  | 11 92    |
| J. T. Hanson, lumber for bridge, Dis. No. 10,           | 5 57     |
| Isaac A. Foss, land taken to widen,                     | 6 00     |
| John R. Varney, for grade taken,                        | 31 30    |
| Dodge & Varney, for land and grade,                     | 65 00    |
| Hanson Evans, supporting watering trough,               | 3 00     |
| Mary A. Sanborn, land taken to widen,                   | 25 00    |
| Tebbetts Bros., cement pipe,                            | 7 50     |
| Wm. M. Hart, support of watering trough,                | 3 00     |
| M. H. Wentworth, plank, labor and water-<br>ing trough, | 63 69    |
| John L. Roberts, work on road by Hanson<br>Evans,       | 10 50    |



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| Paid A. W. Hayes, nails, picks, &c., | \$16 12 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, plank,           | 361 94  |
| J. L. & H. K. Roberts, plank,        | 93 60   |
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## HORSE HLLL BRIDGE.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Paid J. L. & H. K. Roberts, work, | 5 00  |
| J. A. Wilkinson, work,            | 3 00  |
| Solomon D. Avery, "               | 4 50  |
| Daniel G. Ricker, "               | 3 00  |
| Geo. F. Hodgden, work and lumber, | 25 08 |
| R. T. Rogers, work,               | 6 00  |
| D. J. Folsom, "                   | 1 25  |
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## WALKER BRIDGE.

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| Paid J. L. & H. K. Roberts, work, | 14 00      |
| M. H. Wentworth, work and lumber, | 1,732 03   |
| J. W. & J. P. Clark, work,        | 7 50       |
| Oliver Hussey, "                  | 3 75       |
| Walter Cullen, "                  | 3 00       |
| George Bradford, "                | 114 75     |
| John Copp, "                      | 3 00       |
| John Quimby, "                    | 1 50       |
| Harrison Hale, "                  | 9 00       |
| R. T. Rogers, "                   | 4 00       |
| John Berry, "                     | 2 00       |
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|                                   | \$1,894 53 |

Paid Elisha Locke, plank for bridge in Dis.

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| No. 25,                                    | \$65 39 |
| W. Wadleigh, supporting watering trough,   | 3 00    |
| John Bickford, supporting, "               | 3 00    |
| D. W. Hayes, estate,                       | 3 00    |
| Wilson C. Tufts, making snow plow, Dis. 8, | 20 10   |
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|  | \$94 49 |

Total miscellaneous road bills, \$2,769 16

## PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid Mrs. W. D. Blaisdell, Plymouth, for care and funeral expenses and doctor's bill of Mrs. Laura Pickering, | \$174 20 |
| Dr. E. C. Dow, in full as town doctor,  | 169 50   |
| Dr. I. W. Lougee, in part "   | 150 00   |
| Drs. Farrington & Lougee, medicine for Isaac Jenness,   | 2 80     |
| John F. Twombly, moving Luther Dame to County Farm,   | 2 00     |
| John S. Hall, moving John DeMarse to County Farm,   | 2 00     |
| Amasa Dame, moving Aaron Downs to County Farm,  | 2 00     |
| Lawrence Flood, aid, at \$2 00 per week,  | 102 00   |
| R. T. Rogers, wood delivered Seth Tanner,   | 14 00    |
| Joseph Marcoure, care of Napoleon Cyr in sickness,  | 20 00    |
| Napoleon Cyr, aid,  | 4 00     |
| Sam'l E. Dudley, aid,   | 7 00     |
| Edward Maxfield, care of Mary DeMarse in sickness,  | 6 00     |
| Moses Hurd, care of Nancy F. Jenness,   | 15 00    |
| James H. Edgerly, coffin for "  | 6 00     |
| L. B. Moulton, burying "  | 3 00     |
| Peter Biladue, aid in sickness of his wife,   | 34 00    |
| James H. Edgerly, coffin for wife of Peter Biladue,   | 6 00     |
| R. T. Rogers, wood for Patience Hurd,   | 18 75    |
| S. S. Hart, "   | 2 00     |
| Wm. H. Canney, fitting wood for Patience Hurd,  | 10 25    |
| Patience Hurd, aid in money,  | 12 00    |
| A. U. Nason, for wood delivered M. E. Stiles,   | 5 50     |
| L. P. Pickering, work for "   | 3 00     |
| C. W. Brown, for groceries delivered "  | 15 22    |
| W. G. Jewett, wood del. Patrick Lynch family,   | 3 00     |
| Wm. H. Canney, fitting wood for Patrick Lynch family,   | 3 05     |

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| Paid R. T. Rogers, wood delivered to Patrick Lynch family,        | \$ 7 87 |
| A. U. Nason, wood delivered to Patrick Lynch family,              | 2 75    |
| C. S. Beacham, groceries delivered Pat. Lynch family,             | 4 00    |
| Evans & Jones, shoes for Pat. Lynch family,                       | 12 35   |
| I. Salinger, goods,   | 5 30    |
| C. W. Brown, "  | 1 91    |
| Richard McDuffee, provisions, "                                   | 45 94   |
| Geo. Bradford, wood del. Walter B. Ellis,                         | 3 00    |
| Wm. M. Canney, fitting wood "                                     | 80      |
| Evans & Jones, shoes "  | 3 25    |
| R. T. Rogers, wood delivered "                                    | 5 00    |
| Smith & Standley, groceries "                                     | 15 00   |
| Joseph Laundry, aid in sickness,                                  | 15 00   |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., goods del. Vidal O'Clair,                    | 10 00   |
| Smith & Standley, goods delivered Octave Simour,                  | 7 50    |
| R. T. Rogers, wood del. Octave Simour,                            | 6 00    |
| Money paid "  | 3 00    |
| Fare of Sarah Cooney to Boston,                                   | 2 50    |
| " James Murray to Exeter,   | 85      |
| " woman (tramp) to Waterborough,                                  | 1 10    |
| " family of four to Alton,  | 1 65    |
| " Jules Jollian and wife to Biddeford,                            | 2 60    |
| " J. T. Dodge, lodging family of tramps,                          | 2 00    |
| " tramp to Portland,  | 1 50    |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., goods del. John Otis,                        | 10 00   |
| C. W. Brown, goods del. James Dame,                               | 11 00   |
| Smith and Standley, goods del. George B. Jenness family,          | 20 00   |
| Smith & Standley, goods del. A. S. Howard,                        | 8 00    |
| J. A. Jackson, shoes del. A. S. Howard,                           | 6 05    |
| Evans & Jones, shoes del. Chas. F. Wentworth's family,            | 3 26    |
| T. E. Burnham & Co., goods delivered Chas. F. Wentworth's family, | 12 00   |
| T. E. Burnham & Co. goods del. A. Bennett,                        | 2 00    |

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| Paid S. F. Shaw, schools books for children of<br>George Dame, | \$3 20     |
| A. T. Cotton, school books for children of<br>John Sylvester,  | 1 60       |
| A. T. Cotton, school books for children of<br>Mrs. — Shaw,     | 1 22       |
| A. S. Parshley, putting up 28 tramps,                          | 7 00       |
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|  | \$1,038 46 |

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid F. C. Huntress, work on H. and L. house,        | \$8 44 |
| A. D. Calef, keeping reservoirs clear,               | 10 50  |
| C. K. Sanborn, expense and service as En-<br>gineer, | 27 60  |
| E. S. Rand, reservoir covers,                        | 1 66   |
| Haven T. Nutter, painting Torrent machine,<br>No. 5, | 125 00 |
| Blake Hose Association, 400 feet hose,               | 500 00 |
| John Greenfield, service as Engineer,                | 10 00  |
| Dana H. McDuffee, sinking reservoirs,                | 17 50  |
| Charles H. Jackson, sawing wood for Tor-<br>rent 2,  | 1 50   |
| James M. Hartford, Steward for Hose Co.,             | 7 80   |
| William Hodgdon, work on Cochecho house,             | 1 50   |
| G. Hill. Hayes, " " "                                | 3 00   |
| G. H. Ricker, setting glass,                         | 1 75   |
| Lawrence Express Co., express on hose,               | 80     |
| T. C. Hoyt, wood for Torrent 5,                      | 3 50   |
| J. F. Brock, trucking,                               | 3 65   |
| F. C. Huntress, work,                                | 1 00   |
| Wm. Flagg, wood for Tiger 3,                         | 6 00   |
| George H. Jackson, labor on Torrent 2,               | 13 25  |
| O. J. Richards, fitting covers to reservoirs,        | 1 50   |

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| Paid Rust Bro.'s & Bird, alcohol and express,                 | \$ 7 38    |
| Pioneer Hose Co., services,                                   | 100 00     |
| Torrent Engine Co., "   | 200 50     |
| Resolute Hook and Ladder Co., services,                       | 100 00     |
| Cochecho Engine Co., "  | 250 00     |
| Torrent Engine Co., No. 2, "                                  | 250 00     |
| Tiger " No. 3, "  | 250 00     |
| H. J. Wilkinson, work on Cochecho house,                      | 2 75       |
| Hanscom & Co., fish, crackers and cheese<br>for Cochecho Co., | 3 25       |
| George Bradford, wood for Torrent 2,                          | 1 00       |
| A. W. Hayes, locks, keys and nails,                           | 32 39      |
| Hunneman & Co., repairing hose,                               | 6 75       |
| George H. Jackson, work on Torrent 2,                         | 5 25       |
| M. W. Lane, pole for H. and L. truck,                         | 1 75       |
| Paul A. Hurd, painting,                                       | 20 47      |
| James H. Edgerly, axe handles,                                | 1 75       |
| T. C. Hoyt, wood for Torrent 5,                               | 3 00       |
| E. A. Smith, spanner belts,                                   | 12 00      |
| Ela & Kelley, nails and pump,                                 | 10 68      |
| S. F. Shaw, oil and alcohol for Torrent 2,                    | 4 30       |
| Thos. Durgin, sawing wood,                                    | 50         |
| Evans & Jones, oil,   | 20         |
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### NOTES AND INTEREST.

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| Paid James Graham, note and interest,       | \$97 51 |
| Grace Riggs, "                              | 60 24   |
| Timothy Donovan, "                          | 631 44  |
| John Wiggin, in part on "                   | 50 00   |
| Adaline Ham, interest,                      | 202 86  |
| Eliza McIntire, "                           | 6 00    |
| F. M. Sanderson and Ida C. Allen, interest, | 90 00   |

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| Paid Rochester Savings Bank, interest,         | \$375 00    |
| John Hanscom, in part on note,                 | 100 00      |
| Joanna Hayes, note and interest,               | 751 10      |
| Susan Lord, "                                  | 1,713 46    |
| Mary J. Allen, "                               | 3,090 00    |
| Belinda A. Beacham, "                          | 479 90      |
| John Canney, "                                 | 6,438 00    |
| C. S. Beacham, "                               | 371 56      |
| J. W. & J. F. Berry, interest,                 | 60 00       |
| Zenas H. Nute, "                               | 18 00       |
| Judith Berry, "                                | 73 00       |
| John Wingate, "                                | 48 18       |
| Eliza A. Keniston, "                           | 60 00       |
| B. F. & J. O. Hayes, "                         | 35 00       |
| Nancy Page, "                                  | 24 00       |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, note and interest, | 11,376 48   |
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|  | \$26,218 73 |

#### DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

Amount of Dog Tax, less abatements, which is included in Collector's list, \$325 00.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Walter Hussey, sheep killed,  | \$3 00 |
| Charles Clark, "                   | 3 50   |
| Charlotte Flagg, "                 | 4 00   |
| Hanson Evans, "                    | 4 00   |
| Charles F. Hayes, damage to sheep, | 3 00   |
| John F. McDuffee, 2 sheep killed,  | 8 00   |
| Asa P. Hull, 1 "                   | 5 00   |
| Sarah Courtland, 7 hens killed,    | 5 25   |
| George W. Hodgdon, 18 hens killed, | 13 75  |
| Henry K. Roberts, damage to sheep, | 3 00   |
| Joseph N. Hayes, 2 lambs killed,   | 10 00  |

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| Paid Charles Jenness, 1 hen killed, | \$1 00   |
| Geo. W. H. Hurd, 3 turkeys "        | 3 50     |
| Wm. H. Canney, 5 hens, "            | 3 75     |
| Richard H. Foss, 4 turkeys "        | 6 00     |
| Charles F. Walker, sheep killed,    | 4 00     |
| William Evans, 1 " "                | 4 50     |
| " " 3 " damaged,                    | 3 00     |
| E. H. Watson, 1 sheep killed,       | 5 00     |
| Moses Wallingford, damage to sheep, | 3 00     |
| Smith Clark, 2 sheep killed,        | 6 00     |
| D. M. Henderson, 1 sheep killed,    | 4 00     |
| James T. Nutter, 1 " "              | 3 00     |
| James McDuffee, 5 turkeys,          | 5 00     |
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|                                     | \$114 25 |

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|  |        |
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| Paid Eastern R. R. Co., freight,   | \$ 25  |
| Dr. Chas. Blazo, record of births and deaths,  | 4 28   |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, services Town Clerk, '74,   | 130 00 |
| J. T. Dodge, weighing hay, (town farm)   | 1 75   |
| J. A. Dane & Co., trucking,  | 82 20  |
| E. J. Lane, invoice and record books,  | 17 90  |
| E. J. Mathes and J. D. Evans, Auditors, '74,   | 10 00  |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance,   | 94 98  |
| D. Hanson, blank book,   | 1 45   |
| J. W. Boston, printing tax bills,  | 6 50   |
| Chas. W. Folsom, printing town accounts,<br>school reports, check lists, petitions to<br>circuit and probate court, complaints<br>and warrants, &c., | 150 25 |
| A. U. Nason, lime and cement for Portland<br>street sewer,   | 10 30  |
| Henry Kimball, Chas. Blazo and George<br>S. Lindsey, Superintending School<br>Committee, 1874,   | 160 00 |

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| Paid J. D. Parshley, work on town hall,  | \$1 50 |
| Geo. L. Stackpole, services as Coll'r, 1873,                                       | 400 00 |
| S. D. Wentworth, " " 1874,   | 400 00 |
| Ham Foss, damage to sleigh, horse and harness,                                     | 15 00  |
| C. K. Sanborn, Attorney,   | 161 50 |
| L. B. Moulton, platform in town hall,  | 11 75  |
| J. W. Blaisdell, damage to wagon,  | 2 75   |
| J. B. Howe, iron work,   | 17 10  |
| A. W. Hayes, paints and glass,   | 7 20   |
| Geo. H. Ricker, painting and repairing town hall,                                  | 90 00  |
| B. W. Sanborn, books for police court,   | 26 50  |
| Lydia A. Johnson, land taken,  | 8 00   |
| Sylvester Furbush, damage to sleigh,   | 2 50   |
| Daniel P. Calef, " "   | 12 00  |
| J. W. Tebbetts, " horse,   | 30 00  |
| Chas. Blazo, " sleigh,   | 15 00  |
| George Bradford, wood for lockup,  | 2 00   |
| J. W. & J. P. Clark, brick for reservoir,  | 7 87   |
| James Farrington, damage to sleigh,  | 9 00   |
| A. W. Hayes, nails and locks for lockup,   | 4 45   |
| A. T. Cotton, valuation books,   | 4 48   |
| Ezra H. Twombly, recording deed,   | 70     |
| C. S. Beacham, crackers and fish for lockup,                                       | 58     |
| J. R. Varney, surveying, and attending hearing of County Commissioners,            | 50 00  |
| G. W. Tash, services as Com'r, road case,  | 11 50  |
| J. S. Hersey, " " "  | 20 00  |
| True W. McDaniels, " "   | 33 00  |
| Benj. Collins, estimates and witness fees,   | 25 00  |
| J. G. Hall, counsel,   | 121 90 |
| Lewis Hanson, repairing settees,   | 2 00   |
| County of Strafford, money received for board of Ellis boy in Feb. and Mar., 1875, | 12 00  |
| Isaac Hurd, Police services,   | 50 00  |
| L. S. Nute, Special Police, Mar. 9-10, 1875,                                       | 4 00   |
| E. A. Willand, " " " "   | 4 00   |



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| Paid Mich'l Cassady, Spec'l Police, Mar. 9-10, 1875,          | \$4 00   |
| John Greenfield " " " "                                       | 4 00     |
| Hiram Waldron, " " " "  | 4 00     |
| George S. Durgin, Police service, 1874,                       | 33 98    |
| " " " 1875,   | 17 81    |
| Thos. McCrillis, " " "  | 35 00    |
| J. L. Davidson, " " "   | 68 50    |
| John H. Pingree, " " 1874,                                    | 23 96    |
| " " (in part) 1875,   | 45 00    |
| E. A. Willand, " " "  | 20 00    |
| L. B. Moulton, " " "  | 67 00    |
| " " witness fees paid,  | 2 31     |
| Daniel Hale, police badges,                                   | 8 00     |
| J. F. Brock, express,   | 30       |
| State of New Hampshire, State Tax,                            | 4,460 00 |
| County of Strafford, County Tax,                              | 4,350 54 |
| A. S. Parshley, services making valuation<br>and recording,   | 160 00   |
| Harrison Hale, services making valuation,                     | 150 00   |
| Richard T. Rogers, " " "                                      | 150 00   |
| Richard T. Rogers, 2 trips to County Farm,                    | 5 00     |
| " " 1 trip to Barrington,                                     | 3 00     |
| " " 1 trip to Farmington,                                     | 1 00     |
| " " selling Adams lot,  | 2 00     |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, services as Town Clerk, '75,                 | 130 00   |
| Harrison Hale, horse going to County Farm,                    | 1 00     |
| " " going to Gonic,   | 75       |
| " " moving Kate Myrtle to Co.<br>Farm,                        | 2 50     |
| " " moving Dudley family to<br>County Farm,                   | 2 50     |
| " " moving Vidal O'Clair family<br>to County Farm,            | 5 00     |
| " " 1 trip to County Farm,                                    | 2 50     |
| " " 1 trip to Gonic and J. Otis',                             | 1 00     |
| A. S. Parshley, services as Treasurer,                        | 100 00   |
| " " selling and conveying<br>Adams lot,                       | 2 00     |
| " " time and exp. and 2 days at<br>court in Kezar Place case, | 9 00     |

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| Paid A. S. Parshley, moving Avery boy to County Farm,               | \$1 25      |
| " time and expense to pay County Tax,                               | 2 50        |
| " 2 days and expense to Plymouth in pauper case of Laura Pickering, | 16 40       |
| " time and expense to Concord to pay State Tax,                     | 8 00        |
| " 2 days and expense at Probate Court,                              | 4 00        |
| " taking depositions in 16 pauper cases,                            | 16 00       |
| " court business in Walker bridge case,                             | 10 00       |
| " making 1 deed,  | 1 00        |
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### SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

|  |          |
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| To taking inventory,                             | \$100 00 |
| Making taxes,                                    | 75 00    |
| Recording and distributing road lists,           | 15 00    |
| " " school "                                     | 12 00    |
| Making Collector's list,                         | 10 00    |
| Recording counterpart,                           | 20 00    |
| Assessing tax in School District No. 10,         | 7 00     |
| " " 7,   | 30 00    |
| Enrolling militia,                               | 15 00    |
| Report to Agricultural Department,               | 12 00    |
| Enumerating school children,                     | 12 00    |
| Attending court and settling with Commissioners, | 15 00    |

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| To Revising jury box and drawing jurors,                       | \$12 00  |
| Settling with Collector 1874-5,                                | 15 00    |
| Appointment of town officers,                                  | 18 00    |
| Keeping dog account,   | 3 00     |
| Overseers of the Poor,   | 50 00    |
| Making and revising check list,                                | 36 00    |
| Notices on 5 road petitions,                                   | 5 00     |
| Hearing on road petitions of Eben Varney<br>and others,        |          |
| Hearing on road petitions of J. L. Duntley<br>and others,      |          |
| Hearing on road petitions of C. H. Water-<br>house and others, |          |
| Hearing on road petitions of J. E. Chesley<br>and others,      | 30 00    |
| 10 days hearing with County Commissioners,                     | 20 00    |
| Looking after and letting Walker bridge,                       | 30 00    |
| Examining roads and bridges,                                   | 25 00    |
| Warrant for annual town meeting,                               | 8 00     |
| Making up town accounts and settling with<br>Auditors,         | 36 00    |
| Return to Secretary of State, and return<br>of railroad stock, | 12 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$623 00 |

### SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | Cr.      |
| Am't in hand on list for Dis. No. 13, 1874,              | \$ 12 42 |
| Due in S. D. Wentworth's list " "                        | 8 52     |
| " " Dis. No. 4, "  | 8 30     |
| " " Dis. No. 8, "  | 239 62   |
| Raised in S. D. Wentworth's list in Dis.<br>No. 8, 1875, | 3,072 57 |

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|--|------------|
| Am't Raised in S. D. Wentworth's list in Dis.  |            |
| No. 10, 1875,                                  | \$78 53    |
| Due in G. L. Stackpole's list for Dis. No. 8,  |            |
| 1873,  | 12 37      |
| Due in G. L. Stackpole's list for Dis. No. 15, |            |
| 1873,  | 7 92       |
| Due in G. L. Stackpole's list for Dis. No. 9,  |            |
| 1873,  | 7 00       |
| Due in G. L. Stackpole's list for Dis. No. 11, |            |
| 1873,  | 9 50       |
| Over paid on Dis. taxes to balance,            | 172 27     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,629 02 |

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid John Bickford, for school Dis. No. 13, on |            |
| 1874 list,                                     | 20 00      |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, for school Dis. No. 8,        |            |
| 1875 list,                                     | 2,077 08   |
| J. D. Evans, for school Dis. No. 8, on 1875    |            |
| list,  | 400 00     |
| Abatements in S. D. Wentworth's list Dis.      |            |
| 8, 1874,                                       | 22 93      |
| Abatements in S. D. Wentworth's list Dis.      |            |
| 13, 1874,                                      | 21         |
| Am't due S. D. Wentworth's list Dis. 8,        |            |
| 1875,  | 1,072 57   |
| Am't due S. D. Wentworth's list Dis. 10,       |            |
| 1875,  | 25 70      |
| Abatements in G. L. Stackpole's list Dis.      |            |
| 15, 1873,                                      | 4 91       |
| Abatements in G. L. Stackpole's list Dis.      |            |
| 11, 1873,                                      | 2 80       |
| Abatements in G. L. Stackpole's list Dis.      |            |
| 8, 1873,                                       | 2 82       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,629 02 |

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

CR.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Am't Rec'd of Selectmen of 1874, via |            |
| John S. Calef note,                  | \$ 57 88   |
| John F. Twombly, note,               | 450 00     |
| Cash due,                            | 5,546 57   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$6,053 75 |

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|--|----------|
| Rec'd from Walter B. Ellis for board of child      |          |
| at Co. Farm,                                       | 12 00    |
| John B. Francis, by note No. 19,                   | 400 00   |
| Sarah A. Foss. " No. 20,                           | 850 00   |
| F. M. Sanderson and Ida C. Allen by                |          |
| note No. 21,                                       | 3,000 00 |
| Nashua & Rochester Railroad Co.                    |          |
| interest on stock,                                 | 300 00   |
| Wm. H. Walker, by note No. 22,                     | 100 00   |
| Jas. Graham, " No. 23,                             | 100 00   |
| John F. Perkins, " No. 24,                         | 300 00   |
| For circus license,                                | 15 00    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ of liquor fine, case of C. A. Allen, | 25 00    |
| Oliver W. Swain, by note, No. 25,                  | 400 00   |
| Wm. J. Roberts, " No. 26,                          | 400 00   |
| Daniel Huckins, " No. 27,                          | 500 00   |
| Sarah F. Rogers, " No. 28,                         | 200 00   |
| Timothy Donovan, " No. 29,                         | 631 44   |
| James Graham, " No. 30,                            | 75 00    |
| Chas. S. Beacham, " No. 31,                        | 600 00   |
| Thos. C. Davis, " No. 32,                          | 3,000 00 |
| Jas. M. Hanscom, " No. 33,                         | 1,500 00 |
| W. S. Hanscom, " No. 34,                           | 1,200 00 |
| Christopher Maynard, " No. 35,                     | 100 00   |
| Caroline A. Walker, " No. 36,                      | 100 00   |
| Belinda A. Beacham, " No. 37,                      | 600 00   |
| Pardon R. Francis, " No. 38,                       | 1,000 00 |
| Susan S. Lord, " No. 39,                           | 1,700 00 |
| Thos. H. Ricker, " No. 40,                         | 1,140 00 |

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|---|------------|
| Rec'd from Wm. J. Roberts, by note, No. 41, | \$1,000 00 |
| "                    "          No. 42,     | 600 00     |
| Nashua & Rochester R. R. Co.                |            |
| interest,                                   | 450 00     |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,          | 5,289 23   |
| Railroad tax,                               | 1,000 74   |
| Literary Fund,                              | 474 72     |
| Insurance tax,                              | 3 75       |
| Geo. W. Rollins, use of town hall,          |            |
| 1874-5,                                     | 10 00      |
| County of Strafford, for aid to County      |            |
| paupers, viz.:                              |            |
| Napoleon Cyr,                               | 31 75      |
| Sam'l E. Dudley family,                     | 8 85       |
| Mary DeMarse,                               | 17 25      |
| Nancy F. Jenness,                           | 23 00      |
| Peter Billadue family,                      | 50 10      |
| Lawrence Flood,                             | 76 00      |
| Patience Hurd,                              | 43 00      |
| Moses E. Stiles,                            | 40 87      |
| Patrick Lynch family,                       | 94 17      |
| Walter B. Ellis,                            | 33 80      |
| Joseph Laundry,                             | 15 00      |
| Tramps and transportation,                  | 47 20      |
| Vidal O'Clair family,                       | 11 50      |
| John Otis,                                  | 13 24      |
| John DeMarse,                               | 3 50       |
| James Dame,                                 | 13 25      |
| Aaron Downs,                                | 4 50       |
| Geo. B. Jenness family,                     | 20 00      |
| Octave Simour,                              | 16 50      |
| A. S. Howard,                               | 14 05      |
| Eli Beede, goods bought at town             |            |
| farm sale,                                  | 5 00       |
| S. D. Wentworth, taxes abated, but          |            |
| afterwards paid at election                 |            |
| of March, 1875,                             | 17 71      |
| Amount due in Geo. L. Stackpole's           |            |
| list, 1873,                                 | 459 22     |

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| Rec'd from Amount due in S. D. Wentworth's |              |
| list, 1874,                                | \$2,617 69   |
| Amount raised in S. D. Wentworth's         |              |
| list, 1875,                                | 37,034 48    |
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|  | \$73, 842 26 |

### RECAPITULATION.

#### Selectmen in Account with Town.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Paid School Department, 1874-5,            | \$5,814 94  |
| Pauper Bills,                              | 1,038 46    |
| Highway Department,                        | 8,460 09    |
| Miscellaneous Road Bills,                  | 2,769 16    |
| Fire Department,                           | 2,054 12    |
| Miscellaneous Bills,                       | 12,144 15   |
| Notes and Interest,                        | 26,218 73   |
| Selectmen's Bill,                          | 623 00      |
| Dog Depredations,                          | 114 25      |
| Abatements in S. D. Wentworth's list, '74, | 208 64      |
| " " " " '75,                               | 337 07      |
| " Geo. L. Stackpole's " '73,               | 37 81       |
| Amount due in " " '73,                     | 265 87      |
| " " S. D. Wentworth's " '75,               | 4,709 90    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$64,796 19 |

#### Amount in treasury to balance, viz:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| John S. Calef's note,             | \$57 18     |
| John F. Twombly's note,           | 450 00      |
| Amount paid on school lists above |             |
| receipts,                         | 172 27      |
| Amount in hand and on deposit,    | 8,366 62    |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$9,046 07  |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$73,842 26 |

March 13, 1876.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast, and find due from the Treasurer to the town of Rochester, the sum of eight thousand three hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents. (8,366 62).

JAMES H. EDGERLY, }  
E. J. MATHES, } Auditors.



## List of Outstanding Notes Against the Town.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Adaline Ham,                           | \$600 00 |
| William Jackson,                       | 224 00   |
| D. J. Holmes,                          | 1,000 00 |
| John Estes,                            | 75 00    |
| Nancy Page,                            | 400 00   |
| Charles Greenfield,                    | 700 00   |
| B. F. & J. O. Hayes,                   | 500 00   |
| Elizabeth McIntire,                    | 100 00   |
| John Wingate,                          | 200 00   |
| John Hanscom,                          | 600 00   |
| Zenas H. Nute,                         | 300 00   |
| Clara A. Jones,                        | 1,200 00 |
| Judith Berry,                          | 1,300 00 |
| J. F. & J. W. Berry,                   | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas H. Ricker,                      | 3,840 00 |
| Daniel Hucksins,                       | 1,500 00 |
| Charles Willand,                       | 500 00   |
| Israel Foss,                           | 620 00   |
| James Graham,                          | 433 92   |
| Emma B. Stillings,                     | 300 00   |
| John Wiggin,                           | 60 00    |
| John B. Francis,                       | 765 42   |
| Albion C. Lane,                        | 240 00   |
| Geo. S. Lindsey, in trust,             | 200 00   |
| Rochester Savings Bank,                | 5,000 00 |
| Eliza Ann Keniston,                    | 1,000 00 |
| Moses Chamberlain,                     | 400 00   |
| Enoch Chamberlain,                     | 450 00   |
| Eliza J. Holmes,                       | 275 00   |
| John F. Torr,                          | 1,000 00 |
| Mercy E. Montgomery,                   | 400 00   |
| Sarah A. Foss,                         | 850 00   |
| Francis M. Sanderson and Ida C. Allen, | 3,000 00 |
| William H. Walker,                     | 100 00   |
| John F. Perkins,                       | 300 00   |
| Oliver M. Swain,                       | 400 00   |
| William J. Roberts,                    | 2,000 00 |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Sarah F. Rogers,     | \$200 00 |
| Timothy Donovan,     | 631 44   |
| Charles S. Beacham,  | 600 00   |
| Thomas C. Davis,     | 3,000 00 |
| James M. Hanscom,    | 1,500 00 |
| M. S. Hanscom,       | 1,200 00 |
| Christopher Maynard, | 100 00   |
| Caroline A. Walker,  | 100 00   |
| Belinda A. Beacham,  | 600 00   |
| Pardon R. Francis,   | 1,000 00 |
| Susan S. Lord,       | 1,700 00 |

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\$42,464 78

To which should be added for interest, about 500 00

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\$42,964 78

By referring to the statement of last year, the amount of indebtedness was

\$46,909 34

To which should be added for error of carrying off Adaline Ham note,

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400 00

Making indebtedness March 1st, 1875,

47,309 34

Deducting the indebtedness of March 1, 1876,

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42,964 78

and we have actually paid on notes,

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\$4,344 56

And by further comparison, it will be seen that the amount of cash in the treasury on March 1, 1876, over that of one year ago, is

\$2,820 05

Also the amount due in Collector's list for same time is larger by

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1,998 86

Making a balance in favor of town of

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\$9,163 47

The question, no doubt, will arise, why so large a balance was held in the treasury? And in reply, allow us to say, that it was to help reduce our rate of interest for the coming year, by the same method that has been pursued through the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year about half of our outstanding notes were at a rate of 7 and 73-10 interest. Not one of them, to our knowledge, is above 6 per cent. to-day, and we supposed that as a matter of course the town would vote to hire money at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent., and exempt the same from taxation, as provided by law. If this is done, it will be necessary to have a few thousand to begin with, as not all will decide to allow their notes to remain. Yet no investment can be safer than a town note at 5 per cent. interest, exempt from taxes.

The amount of State Tax to be raised

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| for 1876, is | \$4,460 00 |
| County Tax,  | 4,348 26   |
|              | <hr/>      |
|              | \$8,808 26 |

There is deposited for School District No. 9, in Norway Plains Savings Bank, \$500 00, which was raised in 1873, but no school house is being built.

# "ADAMS FUND."

Town of Rochester as Trustees.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount of cash received from administrators<br>of Seth Adams estate on principal, | \$7,000 00        |
| Received on sale of largest lot of land,  | 1,800 00          |
| " " smaller lot at Adams' Corner,   | \$97 50           |
| Total Fund,   | <u>\$9,697 50</u> |

This fund is invested as follows:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| One County of Strafford Bond,                      | \$500 00          |
| Eight State of New Hampshire Bonds,<br>registered, | 3,600 00          |
| Moses Walingford note.                             | 200 00            |
| C. H. Waterhouse and Wm. H. Haskell, note,         | 900 00            |
| Methodist Society, note,                           | 2,100 00          |
| Motolinia Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., note,        | 2,400 00          |
|  | <u>\$9,700 00</u> |

By the will, the income of this fund, which is known as the "Adams Fund," is to be given to POOR WIDOWS, ORPHANS, and MAIDEN LADIES.

## Town of Rochester, as Trustees, in

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received as interest on fund from adm'rs, | \$26 83  |
| “ “ County Bond from date<br>of buying,   | 2 50     |
| “ “ State Bonds from date<br>of buying,   | 79 20    |
| “ “ U. S. Bonds,                          | 47 67    |
| “ 6 months interest on County Bond,       | 15 00    |
| “ “ “ Waterhouse and<br>Haskell note,     | 27 00    |
| “ “ “ Wallingford “                       | 11 00    |
| “ “ “ State Bonds,                        | 108 00   |
| “ “ “ M. E. Society<br>note,              | 63 25    |
| Received as premium Gov't Bonds sold,     | 135 50   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$515 95 |

## Account with "Adams Fund" Income.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Paid Widow Dorothy Libbey,  | \$3 82         |
| "    Juda Hurd,   | 10 00          |
| "    Eunice Brackett,   | 9 00           |
| Premium on Gov't Bonds taken in pay-<br>ment for lot,             | 166 00         |
| Widow Susan A. Davis, 74 years old,                               | 10 00          |
| "    Lucy White, 99 years, 4 mos. old,                            | 10 00          |
| Lydia Hurd, maiden lady, over 80 yrs. old,                        | 10 00          |
| Maria Gruard, widow, 75 years old,                                | 10 00          |
| Rebecca Tebbetts, widow, 72 years old,                            | 10 00          |
| Lydia Wentworth, "    84    "                                     | 10 00          |
| Lydia A. Jellerson, maiden lady,                                  | 10 00          |
| Susan Clark and Dorothy Jenness,                                  | 15 00          |
| Melinda Roberts, widow,   | 10 00          |
| Louisa Chadbourne, "  | 10 00          |
| To make sum invested even hundreds,                               | 2 50           |
| A. S. Parshley, 2 trips to Dover in-<br>vesting fund,             | 5 00           |
| "    time and expense to<br>Concord to regis-<br>ter State Bonds, | 5 00           |
| "    looking after fund,  | 15 00          |
|   | <hr/> 25 00    |
|   | <hr/> \$321 32 |
| Amount in hand to balance,  | 194 63         |
|   | <hr/> \$515 95 |

ROCHESTER, March 13, 1876.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Treasurer one hundred ninety-four and sixty-three hundredths dollars, it being the balance of the income of the Adams Fund.

Signed,

JAMES H. EDGERLY, }  
E. J. MATHES, } Auditors

Respectfully submitted as the Receipts and Expenditures of the town of Rochester, for the year ending March 1, 1876.

A. S. PARSHLEY,  
HARRISON HALE,  
RICHARD T. ROGERS, } Selectmen  
                                  } of  
                                  } Rochester.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
FOR THE TOWN,  
AND FOR  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8,  
IN THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March, 1876.



TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 15, 1876.

At the Annual Town Meeting, on presentation of the Report of the School Committee, the following vote was passed:

Voted, that the Report of the Superintending School Committee be printed with the Town Reports.

Attest,

ALBERT T. COTTON, Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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### To the Citizens of Rochester :

The schools, as a whole, have been quite as successful as in former years ; and as efficient, perhaps, as could reasonably be expected under our present system of school management. True, many have failed to reach that degree of proficiency to which we wish all might attain ; others, however, more fortunate in teachers and other circumstances, have been model schools.

The aids to good schools are very numerous ; some of which we will notice.

A neat, pleasant and well arranged school-room is a material aid. It shows that the citizens themselves have a lively interest in the schools ; pupils, and also teachers, catch the same spirit, and the cause of popular education seems vested with new importance.—Scholars become more studious, and teachers more zealous and enthusiastic. In fact, give a school a new house, and with it you give a new impetus to the school. On the other hand, let scholars who are accustomed to neat, comfortable homes, be assigned to school-rooms not better than many a stable in town, and possessing none of the conveniences requisite to a school-room, and what importance can they be expected to attach to the acquisition of an education ? And

how can they be expected to be zealous for study, or the teacher enthusiastic in his work, when citizens treat the cause so shabbily? If a poor school is to be found, as a rule, it will be in the old black, dilapidated and inconvenient school-house. We are happy to state that we have but few such in town, but it is high time those few gave place to better structures.

Ample space of black-board is a very important aid.

It should be sufficiently extensive to allow whole classes in mathematics to work on it at the same time. Teachers are thus, with little loss of time, enabled to discover the superficial scholars, and to correct the habit. It is also very useful to classes in geography, grammar and spelling. A convenience so necessary, and obtainable at trifling expense, has been strangely overlooked in many otherwise neat and well arranged school-rooms throughout the town.

Thorough, systematic supervision is an indispensable aid to efficient schools. Few have any adequate idea of the amount of time wasted for want of it. Scholars are eager to make rapid advancement in their studies, often to the sacrifice of thoroughness; parents frequently importune teachers to the same end; and the great mass of teachers, thus induced, or through their own indiscretion, permit their pupils, by a system of cramming, to pass hurriedly over fundamental principles, and often through all the elementary studies with little or no understanding of principles, and often so superficially as to acquire very little knowledge which can be of any profit to them in the active duties of life, or which they can even retain in memory to the end of the term. School privileges thus improved are of little consequence. Pupils are thus disqualified

to make progress in more advanced rules and studies for want of a proper knowledge of first principles. These they must turn back to and go over again. And this process is oft times repeated in the same superficial manner as at first. Such scholars constantly find themselves beyond their depth, and know not how to extricate themselves. They have no proper habits of study, and no true conception of the modes to be pursued to acquire knowledge. And yet, this is just the condition of a majority of the scholars in a majority of the schools in this and other towns.

A faithful, competent supervisor, by devoting all his time to the interests of the schools, would be able to learn the qualifications of all the scholars in town, and to give directions to teachers when to keep them upon first principles and when to advance them. Under such supervision scholars scarcely able to read intelligently in the Fourth Reader would not be found in the Sixth, nor stumbling through Miscellaneous Examples at the end of Greenleaf's National Arithmetic without a proper knowledge of Vulgar Fractions; nor would they be allowed to attend our district schools from the fourth to the twenty-first year of their age with only one-half the studies they are capable of pursuing, and to waste one-half their time in annoying teachers and disturbing the schools. System would be instituted where there is no system. All the best schools in the state are thus supervised.

Efficient teachers are always indispensable aids to good schools. Persons having the qualities requisite for good teachers are rare indeed. Not that the mass of our teachers lack literary attainments so much as enthusiasm, discretion and tact in management of

schools. Persons quite deficient in literary qualifications often succeed well in the school-room, but persons lacking the other qualifications, never.

And yet Prudential and Superintending committees have but little means of knowing whether or not teachers have these qualifications. The former are generally ignorant upon this point, and know not how important it is that their teachers possess these qualifications to insure good schools; while the latter, though recognizing their importance, have usually no means of ascertaining other than the literary qualifications of the candidates presenting themselves for examination, and for the most part are as much in the dark in reference to their other qualifications as are the Prudential committee. These can only be learned by personal observation of their school room management, or from the like observations of other competent school judges. But in a majority of cases the committee have no opportunity for such personal observation, the candidates often being entire strangers to them, and seldom have any chance to learn of others.

We think there should be a remedy for this. In many of the states applicants, at the outset, have to present, to those empowered to engage teachers, certificates from State or County Supervisors. Upon these certificates is indicated the possessor's ability for school management, provided they have ever taught in the State.

The law provides that any school district may raise money for school purposes in addition to that required to be raised by law. Some of the large districts would do well to avail themselves of this provision: for in-

stance, that at East Rochester where the amount of school money expended for each scholar is less than in any other district in town. The like recommendation might doubtless be made to the Genic and other school districts.

Lastly, might not some of our small school districts be united, to their mutual advantage, thereby securing longer schools and more money with which to obtain abler teachers? Very small schools are usually devoid of the interest manifested in those of medium size.

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|--------------------|---|---|
| GEORGE S. LINDSEY, | } | Superintending<br>School Committee<br>of Rochester. |
| EZRA PRAY,         |   |   |
| HENRY KIMBALL,     |   |   |

| No. of District. | TERMS.    | Length of Term<br>in weeks. | NAMES OF TEACHERS.      | Wages of Teachers<br>per month. | No. of Scholars. | Av. Attendance. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1                | Summer..  | 10                          | Clara A. Downs.....     | 22 00                           | 17               | 16              |
| "                | Winter... | 12                          | Melvin Wentworth.....   | 40 00                           | 17               | 15              |
| 2                | Summer..  | 7                           | Mattie M. Hanson.....   | 28 00                           | 10               | 8               |
| "                | Fall..... | 11                          | do. ....                | 28 00                           | 10               | 8               |
| 3                | Summer..  | 9                           | Emma M. Chesley.....    | 28 00                           | 28               | 21              |
| "                | Winter... | 10                          | Albert S. Richards..... | 39 00                           | 28               | 23              |
| 4                | Summer..  | 6                           | A. Augusta Trickey....  | 25 00                           | 6                | 5               |
| "                | Winter... | 10                          | James M. Hayes.....     | 30 00                           | 10               | 8               |
| 5                | Summer..  | 8                           | Ellen M. Bickford. ...  | 22 00                           | 10               | 8               |
| "                | Winter... | 14                          | Daniel F. Jenness.....  | 25 00                           | 9                | 7               |
| 6                | Summer..  | 8                           | M. Josephine Ham.....   | 24 00                           | 20               | 18              |
| "                | Fall..... | 6 3-5                       | do. ....                | 24 00                           | 20               | 19              |
| "                | Winter... | 9                           | do. ....                | 25 00                           | 17               | 16              |
| 7                | Summer..  | 10                          | Lydia Decatur.....      | 40 00                           | 41               | 31              |
| "                | Fall..... | 9                           | do. ....                | 40 00                           | 39               | 28              |
| "                | Winter... | 12 4-5                      | J. Frank Manson.....    | 46 00                           | 41               | 37              |
| 9                | Summer..  | 10                          | Alice A. Sleeper.....   | 22 00                           | 29               | 23              |
| "                | Winter... | 11                          | Clarence M. Burrows..   | 37 00                           | 26               | 13              |
| 10               | Summer..  | 8                           | Lydia L. Varney.....    | 32 00                           | 13               | 11              |
| "                | Winter... | 9                           | Wm. H. Toothaker....    | 46 00                           | 22               | 20              |
| 11               | Summer..  | 8                           | Ellen M. Bickford.....  | 25 00                           | 26               | 19              |
| "                | Winter... | 11                          | Charles W. Weeks.....   | 40 00                           | 26               | 22              |
| 12               | Summer..  | 9                           | Alice Felker.....       | 24 00                           | 26               | 23              |
| "                | Winter... | 12                          | Jacob B. Smith.....     | 50 00                           | 35               | 26              |
| 13               | Summer..  | 7                           | Lillian K. Hodgdon....  | 26 00                           | 10               | 10              |
| "                | Winter... | 13 3-5                      | Olive M. Pickering....  | 26 00                           | 13               | 7               |
| 14               | Summer..  | 6                           | Jennie E. Clark.....    | 50 00                           | 10               | 10              |
| "                | Winter... | 10 3-5                      | Charles M. Abbott. ...  | 34 00                           | 14               | 12              |
| 15               | Summer..  | 10                          | Lizzie C. Lyman.....    | 26 00                           | 15               | 12              |
| "                | Fall..... | 8                           | do. ....                | 26 00                           | 15               | 11              |
| "                | Winter... | 7                           | do. ....                | 26 00                           | 13               | 10              |
| *16              | Summer..  | 10                          | John F. Hart.....       | 34 00                           | 12               | 11              |
| "                | Fall..... | 9                           | do. ....                | 34 00                           | 11               | 9               |
| "                | Winter... | 7                           | Carrie A. Bennett.....  | 30 00                           | 15               | 14              |

\*United with District in Milton.

| No. of District | TERMS.      | Length of Term<br>in weeks. | NAMES OF TEACHERS.     | Wages of Teachers<br>per month. | No. of Scholars. | Av. Attendance. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 17              | Summer..    | 8                           | Emma J. Foss.....      | \$20 00                         | 10               | 8               |
|                 | " Winter... | 14                          | do. ....               | 22 00                           | 11               | 9               |
| 18              | Summer..    | 12                          | Fannie F. Stoddard.... | 24 00                           | 5                | 4               |
|                 | " Fall..... | 10                          | do. ....               | 24 00                           | 11               | 9               |
| †19             | Summer..    | 10                          | Hattie N. Chamberlain  | 27 00                           | 47               | 38              |
|                 | " Fall..... | 8                           | do. ....               | 27 00                           | 57               | 44              |
|                 | " Winter... | 8                           | do. ....               | 28 00                           | 48               | 40              |
| †19             | Summer..    | 10                          | Annie Wilkinson.....   | 27 00                           | 44               | 32              |
|                 | " Winter... | 13                          | Ezra Pray.....         | 50 00                           | 59               | 50              |
| 20              | Summer..    | 8                           | Bella M. Hartford..... | 20 00                           | 7                | 5               |
|                 | " Winter... | 12                          | Edna F. Trickey.....   | 20 00                           | 8                | 6               |

†Primary Department.

‡Grammar Department.

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| No. of District. | No. of Scholars Enrolled. | Av. Attendance. | Reading & Spelling. | Pennmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Other Studies. | Amount of money raised as required by law. | Amount from all other sources. | Amount expended for each scholar. |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1                | 21                        | 16              | 19                  | 16           | 19          | 7          | 9        | 1              | \$71 70                                    | \$92 77                        | \$ 7 83                           |
| 2                | 10                        | 8               | 10                  | 10           | 8           | 6          | 7        | 7              | 47 06                                      | "                              | 13 98                             |
| 3                | 40                        | 22              | 40                  | 12           | 26          | 17         | 6        | 4              | 92 91                                      | "                              | 4 64                              |
| 4                | 10                        | 6 1-2           | 10                  | 5            | 10          | 7          | 5        | 9              | 49 97                                      | "                              | 14 27                             |
| 5                | 12                        | 8               | 12                  | 10           | 10          | 5          | 7        | ..             | 44 30                                      | "                              | 11 42                             |
| 6                | 22                        | 18              | 21                  | 12           | 14          | 10         | 4        | ..             | 57 07                                      | "                              | 6 84                              |
| 7                | 57                        | 32              | 57                  | 28           | 34          | 19         | 14       | 19             | 341 92                                     | "                              | 7 63                              |
| 9                | 35                        | 19              | 30                  | 15           | 30          | 10         | 3        | 2              | 78 10                                      | "                              | 4 88                              |
| 10               | 26                        | 15              | 26                  | 22           | 15          | 12         | 11       | 8              | 84 15                                      | "                              | 6 80                              |
| 11               | 35                        | 20              | 34                  | 11           | 22          | 14         | 9        | 4              | 80 45                                      | "                              | 4 95                              |
| 12               | 38                        | 25              | 38                  | 19           | 31          | 17         | 17       | 13             | 120 24                                     | "                              | 5 61                              |
| 13               | 13                        | 8 1-2           | 13                  | 9            | 13          | 12         | 6        | 4              | 43 81                                      | "                              | 10 51                             |
| 14               | 14                        | 11              | 14                  | 4            | 12          | 9          | 5        | 1              | 47 58                                      | "                              | 10 02                             |
| 15               | 16                        | 11              | 16                  | 10           | 11          | 9          | 4        | ..             | 75 09                                      | "                              | 10 49                             |
| 16               | 16                        | 11              | 15                  | 12           | 15          | 8          | 9        | 2              | 15 33                                      | "                              | 6 76                              |
| 17               | 14                        | 8               | 14                  | 5            | 12          | 7          | 5        | 1              | 34 37                                      | "                              | 9 03                              |
| 18               | 10                        | 7               | 11                  | 8            | 9           | 8          | 5        | 6              | 47 00                                      | "                              | 13 98                             |
| 19               | 133                       | 82              | 133                 | 72           | 99          | 63         | 44       | 7              | 397 69                                     | "                              | 3 69                              |
| 20               | 10                        | 6               | 8                   | 5            | 6           | 3          | 3        | ..             | 11 49                                      | "                              | 10 43                             |

REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee,  
FOR DISTRICT No. 8.

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The schools for the year have been successful, and as great a degree of progress made, it is believed, as in any former year; nor has this progress been had at the sacrifice of thoroughness.

The course of study introduced two years ago has materially enhanced even the progress of the pupils in their studies, but its especial aim was to secure thoroughness; and in this respect, even now, it has been eminently successful. The readiness and thoroughness of the pupils at the last examination was very marked, especially in the lower grades, where the course has become more completely established, and its fruits more observable. In fact, the pupils of the Grammar School, now as a whole, can successfully compete in scholarship with the average scholar in the High School three years ago. If not interfered with the good effects of the course, we feel sure, will ere long extend to, and be equally as beneficial to the higher grades. Then we trust the High School will rise to a level with other similar schools in the State. The great hinderance to good schools in this district

has been the want of suitable school room accommodations. This want, however, has been in part supplied by the erection of a neat and substantial school building on Maple street, with two spacious and convenient school rooms. The parents, and especially the scholars, ought to rejoice in its completion ; and they may be sure the teachers and committee will join in the common joy.

But the old uninviting house on Wakefield street, with its two rooms crowded so full of seats as to leave little other space, devoid of the conveniences of the country school-rooms of to-day, is still entailed upon us, but we hope and trust for no great length of time. Scholars in rooms of the character of these, with everything about them uninviting, never take the interest or make so rapid advancement in their studies as those in suitable school rooms with attractive surroundings. The interests of education, the health of the scholars and the honor of the place all require a better school building there.

The efficiency of our teachers, and schools likewise, we think are underestimated by the citizens, and especially by those who never visit the schools. We believe it has been the constant aim of prudential committees for the last three or four years, at least, to secure the services of none but first-class teachers. Not that mistakes, common to all humanity, have not at times been made in the selection of teachers, but in the main those selection have been eminently successful, and the district, as a rule, has had the best teaching talent that the means provided would secure. The great difficulty, and often failures, in attempts to supply the places of one of these teachers, when made va-

cant by reason of wounds from Cupid's arrows, or by other causes, often attest this fact. The best available teachers that can be found not only in Rochester, but wherever they may be, are placed in the village schools, and as a whole are a very superior corps of teachers. True there may be others nearer home equally well qualified, but if so, their abilities have not come into notice. There may be, and doubtless are, those with better literary qualifications than some now employed in the district. But literary qualifications are by no means the only requisite for successful teaching. It is not so much what a teacher knows as what he may be able to impart. One might have all the literary attainments of Newton, and yet, if without the tact and enthusiasm possessed by the illiterate Cromwell, utterly fail in the school room. No one in any sphere can ever arrive to any great degree of success unless he has a love for and is enthusiastic in his work. But in no calling is this love and enthusiasm more indispensable than in that of the teacher. He stamps his own spirit upon his school. If he is all aglow with enthusiasm he imparts the same spirit to his pupils, giving them a zest and relish for school-room duties. Enthusiasm in a school is like "the heat which softens the iron that it may receive an impress from the hammer." One teacher will fail to teach a child the alphabet in two terms of twelve weeks each, another will teach it to the same child in eight or ten days. Enthusiasm in the one and the absence of it in the other, makes the difference; one day's school of the one is worth a week of the other. Teachers, otherwise competent, who are able to infuse their schools with this spirit, are, perhaps, not like "angel visits," but are rare in-

deed. And, so long as supply governs prices, such teachers will command better pay than ordinary mill and shop hands.

One of the greatest evils in our schools is irregularity of attendance. During the last year twenty per cent., one out of every five of the pupils of our schools, have on an average been absent from them each day. Most of the schools of any standing in the state or country report not more than half that amount. Scholars absent one day in five must lose one fifth of their recitations, and be incapacitated to understand the other four-fifths. Thus they not only throw away their own schooling, but work an injury to all their classmates by retarding their progress. If parents would correct this evil, and that of tardiness as well, for both of which in the main they are accountable, we feel sure there would be less occasion to disparage our schools or teachers.

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| HENRY KIMBALL,   | } Sup'g School<br>Committee for<br>Dis. No. 8. |
| SUSAN M. WARREN, |  |
| E. C. COOK,      |  |

## SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1875-6.

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|-----|--|------------|
| 1.  | Whole number of different pupils enrolled during the year,                   | 510        |
| 2.  | Average number of pupils belonging to schools,                               | 405        |
| 3.  | Average daily attendance,  | 325.10     |
| 4.  | Number weeks school in Summer and Fall,                                      | 24         |
| 5.  | Number weeks school in Winter,   | 12         |
| 6.  | Number weeks in school year,   | 36         |
| 7.  | Number schools,  | 8          |
| 8.  | Number weeks taught by males, (two schools, 36 weeks each,)                  | 72         |
| 9.  | Number weeks taught by females,  | 239        |
| 10. | Number visits by Superintending School Committee,                            | 138        |
| 11. | Balance of school money unexpended for the year ending March, 1875, \$267 96 |            |
| 12. | Amount money from the town for year ending Mar., 1876, 2,197 92              |            |
| 13. | Amount raised by district for ordinary school purposes, 2,000 00             |            |
| 14. | Amount raised by district to furnish desks for primary school-rooms,         | 100 00     |
| 15. | Amount received for tuition of scholars out of district,                     | 44 50      |
| 16. | Total,   | \$4,610 38 |
| 17. | Amount expended for teachers' salaries,                                      | \$2,724 59 |
| 18. | Amount of other ordinary current expenses,                                   | 527 33     |

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|-----|--|-------------------|
| 19. | Amount expended to furnish<br>primary school-rooms with<br>desks,  | 111 20            |
| 20. | Total amount expenditures for<br>the year,   | <u>\$4,363 12</u> |
| 21. | Balance,   | \$247 26          |
| 22. | Average amount of expenditures to each<br>enrolled scholar,  | \$8 34            |
| 23. | Number pupils attending to Reading and Spell-<br>ing, 501; Penmanship, 240; Arithmetic, 255;<br>Geography, 236; Grammar, 131; U. S. History,<br>35; Algebra, 20; Natural Philosophy, 26; Com-<br>position, 26; Book-Keeping, 15; Natural His-<br>tory, 15; Physiology, 9; Geometry, 9; Geology,<br>4; Zoology, 4; General History, 4, and Latin, 30. |                   |

| SCHOOLS.            | Whole Number of Pupils. |       |         |               |       |        | Average Number Enrolled. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. Attendance. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                     | Summer.                 | Fall. | Winter. | For the year. | Boys. | Girls. |                          |                     |                       |
| High School.....    | 46                      | 43    | 46      | 57            | 35    | 22     | 45                       | 38 $\frac{1}{3}$    | 85                    |
| Grammar School      | 63                      | 59    | 58      | 69            | 35    | 34     | 60                       | 52                  | 87                    |
| Wakefield-st. In.   | 51                      | 56    | 56      | 68            | 38    | 30     | 54                       | 47 $\frac{1}{3}$    | 88                    |
| Hanson-st. In....   | 43                      | 44    | 52      | 62            | 29    | 33     | 46                       | 36                  | 78                    |
| Main-st. Primary    | 84                      | 63    | 53      | 79            | 44    | 35     | 67                       | 54                  | 81                    |
| Prim. at Academy... | 50                      | 37    | 54      | 34            | 20    | 44     | 31                       | 70                  |                       |
| Wakefield-st. Pri.  | 38                      | 42    | 28      | 44            | 22    | 22     | 36                       | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 77                    |
| Elm-st. Primary     | 48                      | 51    | 60      | 77            | 37    | 40     | 53                       | 39                  | 74                    |
| Total.....          | 373                     | 408   | 390     | 510           | 274   | 236    | 405                      | 325 $\frac{1}{3}$   | 80                    |

| SCHOOLS.                      | TEACHERS.                                     | WAGES.           |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>High School.</i>           | A. N. Marston, 1st term,                      | \$1000 per year. |
|                               | M. C. Lamprey, 2d and 3d term,                |                  |
|                               | Clara M. Cushman, Assistant, 1st and 2d term, |                  |
| <i>Grammar School</i>         | Sarah C. Horne, Ass't, 3d term,               | \$40 per month.  |
| <i>Main-st.</i>               | James W. Applebee,                            | \$675 per year.  |
| <i>Intermediate</i>           | Abbie A. Wadleigh, 1st term,                  | \$40 per month.  |
|                               | Zelona I. Rankins, 2d "                       | \$40 "           |
|                               | Emma L. Lord, 3d "                            | \$36 "           |
| <i>Hanson-st.</i>             | Rubamah Felker, 1s term,                      | \$32 per month.  |
| <i>Intermediate</i>           | Anna P. Nash, 2d "                            | \$32 "           |
|                               | Anna P. Nash, 3d "                            | \$36 "           |
| <i>Main-st. Primary</i>       | Helen S. Horne,                               | \$32 per month.  |
| <i>Primary at the Academy</i> | Lillian K. Hodgdon, fall term,                | \$32 per month.  |
|                               | Ellen M. Bickford, winter "                   |                  |
| <i>Wakefield-st. Primary</i>  | Ida B. Cate,                                  | \$32 per month.  |
| <i>Elm-st. Primary</i>        | Mary J. Langley,                              | \$32 "           |

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## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

#### FIRST YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Algebra, English Composition, English Grammar and Analysis.

*Fall Term*—Algebra, English Composition, Natural History.

*Winter Term*—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Natural History.

#### SECOND YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Botany.

*Fall Term*—Geometry, General History, Physical Geography.

*Winter Term*—Physiology, Geometry, General History.

#### THIRD YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Physiology, Mineralogy and Geology, Botany.

*Fall Term*—Astronomy, Mineralogy and Geology, Trigonometry, or Chemistry.

*Winter Term*—Astronomy, Political Science, Surveying and Navigation, or Chemistry.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, (Normal) Geography, and Reading, with Methods of instruction.

*Fall Term*—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, (Normal) Grammar and Analysis, with Methods of Instruction.

*Winter Term*—Moral Science, Optional Study, (Normal) Arithmetic, Mental and Written, with Methods of Instruction.

### ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### FIRST YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Algebra, English Composition, English Grammar and Analysis.

*Fall Term*—Algebra, English Composition, Latin (Grammar and Reader.)

*Winter Term*—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Reader.)

#### SECOND YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Reader.)

*Fall Term*—Geometry, Ancient History, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.)

*Winter Term*—Physiology, Geometry, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.)

#### THIRD YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Physiology, Mineralogy and Geology, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

*Fall Term*—Astronomy, Mineralogy and Geology, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

*Winter Term*—Astronomy, Political Science, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

#### FOURTH YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, Botany.

*Fall Term*—Mental Philosophy, Optional Study, Chemistry.

*Winter Term*—Moral Science, Optional Study, Chemistry.

### CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### (PREPARATORY FOR COLLEGE.)

(Same studies during the first year and first two terms of second year, as in the English and Classical Department.)

#### SECOND YEAR.

*Winter Term*—Greek (Grammar and Lessons), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.)

#### THIRD YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Greek (Grammar and Lessons), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

*Fall Term*—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

*Winter Term*—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

#### FOURTH YEAR.

*Spring Term*—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)

*Fall Term*—Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)

*Winter Term*—Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad), Latin (Grammar, Prose, Cicero completed, and review of Latin commenced.)

*Final Term—Spring*—Greek, Latin, Algebra and Geometry reviewed.

Throughout the Course in all the Departments. Reading—  
 Ellard's Sixth Reader till end of third year; for remainder of  
 Course, English Literature, (class to be critically examined each  
 day on the previous lesson.)

Spelling throughout first two years.

Declamations by males, Recitations by females, and Composi-  
 tions by all, three times each term.

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### REMARKS.

The last year of the English Department is designed  
 more especially for students wishing to prepare for  
 teaching. Especial attention is to be given to the  
 Theory and Practice of Teaching. Students of the  
 English and Classical Department can avail themselves  
 of its advantages, by adopting the Normal as their  
 Optional studies throughout the year.

The number of Optional studies allowed each class  
 is not to exceed two.

Students of the English Department, not desiring  
 to prepare for teaching, will be allowed to graduate at  
 the close of the third year. Graduates of any of the  
 departments will receive suitable Diplomas.

One class of the High School as now constituted,  
 properly belongs to the Grammar School, and their  
 studies are not prescribed in the foregoing course, but  
 are to be found in the Grammar School course of  
 study.

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